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ALL-DAY MISSIONARY RALLY

Women of Andover Protestant Churches Hold Ninth Annual Event at South Church — Speakers Tell of Work in the South and West as Well as in China

The ninth annual Inter-Church Missionary rally was held yesterday at the South church with women in attendance from all of Andover's Protestant churches. The vestries presented a spring-like appearance with decorations of yellow tulips, graceful sprays of forsythia, and pussy willows.

The morning session opened at quarter past ten with Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, president of the Woman's Union of the South church, presiding officer. Following the devotional exercises a conference of churches was held, the theme being "Taking Counsel Together". Those who took part were: Mrs. V. D. Harrington, South church; "Young People at Work"; Mrs. C. F. Pfatteicher, Church of Christ in Phillips academy, "A Varied Program"; Mrs. George Moody, Ballardvale Methodist church, "Following a Great Example"; Mrs. Irving Shaw, Ballardvale Congregational church, "Aiming at the Essentials"; Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Baptist church, "Influences and Activities"; Mrs. Sidney Batchelder, Free church, "The Helping Hands"; Miss Bertha Bailey, Abbot academy, "About Different Girls from China and Japan"; Miss Doris Hilton, Christ church, "Training Our Boys and Girls"; Mrs. John Noyes, West church, "Common Tasks, Great Purposes".

Miss Marion L. Smith, Andover's welfare worker spoke briefly of her work among the less fortunate families in our midst and her efforts in alleviating the want occasioned by the unusual industrial conditions.

The work of Piedmont college at Demorest, Georgia, was presented by Miss Evelyn Hardy, formerly an Andover girl who after a period of teaching at Piedmont has returned to Boston, where she is secretary at the Boston office of Piedmont college.

Mrs. Robert E. Chandler who has born in Kyoto and has lived there and in Tientsin most of her life, likened China to a great ship carrying one-fourth of the human race with the hands of young China at the helm. Work in behalf of the Chinese is handicapped by economic pressure and illiteracy. Only six per cent of the people have even an elementary education. Mrs. Chandler told of work which she had undertaken among women skillful in the art of applique, thus helping them to help themselves.

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"SEVEN LAST WORDS"

Christ Church Choir and Assisting Soloists Give Fine Rendition of Cantata by Dubois to Capacity Audience

Over 700 people were present, and more than 200 were turned away, at the performance of Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" by the choir of Christ Church last Sunday evening. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Mary Harris, soprano, Harry Wilkinson, tenor, J. Everett Collins, bass, Mrs. Arthur Roehrer piano, and Thomas Poole, tympani. Gordon S. Brown, the organist and choirmaster presided at the organ.

The performance was of an extremely high order, and great credit is due Mr. Brown for the excellent work of his forces.

The soloists also acquitted themselves well. This was to be expected from Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Collins, both well-known to Andover audiences. The work of Mrs. Harris, unfamiliar to many as a soloist, was a most agreeable surprise. She sang with a self-control and assurance of tone that were quite admirable. Mention too should be made of the pianist Mrs. Roehrer, and of the accompaniments by Mr. Brown, by no means always easy, especially when played on an instrument without modern accessories. We should have preferred to have had the work sung in Latin.

As for the work itself, it is extremely tuneful, somewhat a la Rossini, and somewhat flamboyantly dramatic, though it may be a mooted question how far a composer is justified in giving full rein to his dramatic sense or feeling when he is writing Passion Music. The fact does remain that sometimes simpler methods—witness the wonderful settings of the Passion by Mancinus, and Schutz—can be equally dramatic, and are of more lasting value. We can easily conceive of Schutz's "Seven Last Words" being sung annually.

We cannot conceive of Dubois' being repeated too often. Certainly Dubois is not infrequently more operatic than ecclesiastical. To be sure the St. Matthew Passion also has even a "Thunder and Lightning"

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Sutton Munro is ill at his home with the measles.

Miss Marjorie Horne of Orchard street is ill at her home.

Mrs. Alexander Crockett of South Main street is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are visiting with Mrs. Lottie Cole of Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. Fred L. Collins of Summer street is spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Thaxter Eaton, recently elected town treasurer, officially assumed his new duties Monday.

An alarm from Box 28 at 11.55 last night summoned the fire department to a burning Ford coupe in Ballardvale.

Miss Bessie Downs of South Main street has entered the employ of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Mrs. Joseph W. Higgins has returned to her home on Main street after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar E. Merrow of Winchester.

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The Benevolent society of the Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Clinford Dunnells, 103 Abbot street on Thursday, March 28.

Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Harry Gouck, members of the American Legion Auxiliary, attended the Essex County Council meeting Saturday afternoon in the Lynnfield Centre town hall.

Probate court was held at Salem on Monday and the following probate business of interest to Andover was transacted: Inventory filed on the estate of Lucy M. Hight of Andover $24,136.71.

A special Palm Sunday service will be held at the Free church Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of North Andover. Special music will be rendered by a male quartet. This will be a union service.

Miss Elaine Burtt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burtt of Chestnut street who was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Helen F. Burt, a teacher at Abbot academy, while walking along the roadway on Locke street last Friday morning, has recovered sufficiently to resume her studies at Abbot academy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

11.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Peabody House. Farm and Garden Conference under auspices of Andover Garden Club.

Miss Alice Bell is ill at her home on Bartlet street.

Claxton Munro, Jr., is ill at his home on Chestnut street.

Robert Deyermond will sing Palm Sunday morning at Christ church.

Miss Marion Coutts is confined to her home on Elm street with the measles.

Mrs. Benjamin Pitman of Quincy spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. E. Pitman of Whittier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy of Shawsheen road have returned after enjoying several days at Atlantic City, N. J.

Many of John K. Hill's friends will be pleased to know that he is now the tenor soloist at the Park street church, Boston.

Grand Chief Mrs. Bertha Lovering of Campello will be the guest at the meeting of Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters, Monday evening in Fraternal ohll.

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The Ways and Means Committee of the Eastern Star will hold a whist party Thursday afternoon, March 28th at two o'clock in the Square and Compass hall. Admission twenty-five cents. The public is cordially invited.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. George York of Summer street. Souvenirs were awarded Mrs. Walter Buxton and Mrs. Harrison Brown. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudon who have been spending the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Morse of Whittier street, left town on Thursday for West Dennis on Cape Cod where Mr. Hudon has charge of a filling station.

The senior class of Punchard high school will hold a dance tonight in the school hall at 8 o'clock. Tickets for this dance must be obtained before the affair from any member of the committee: James Sullivan, chairman; James Scobie, Elwyn Russell, William C. Crowley, Jr., Mary Partridge and Florence E. Bilodeau.

An interesting and much-appreciated gift has been made to the Memorial Hall by George T. Abbott. This is the musket carried all through the Civil War by the late G. A. R. veteran, John Cummings. It is to be placed in a case in the Hall, with a copy of the army record of Mr. Cummings attached.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. William Stopford will sing Palm Sunday night at Christ church.

Mrs. Frank T. Carlton returned on Monday to her home on Central street, being recalled from Honolulu by the illness of her son, Tyler Carlton.

The sick committee of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 6, in the K. of C. hall. Those wishing to donate articles for the sale may have them called for by calling 234 or 2 on the telephone.

This evening at 6.30, the Philathea class of the Baptist church will hold its annual men's night. There will be a catered supper at 6.30, followed by after dinner speeches and an address by Dr. Clark T. Brownell of Haverhill.

The house on Elm street owned by Elmer Brown has been sold to Franklin C. Roberts of Arlington, a teacher at Boston University who expects to reside there after April 1. The sale was made through the W. H. Higgins real estate agency.

The Emanon Bridge club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Fleming of Pasho street. During the afternoon, bridge was enjoyed and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. John Hartigan and Mrs. William Green. A luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Andover Square and Compass club will hold a tournament with the Methuen Square and Compass club on Wednesday evening, March 27 at Methuen. At this tournament there will be competition in whist, pitch, pinochle, cow-boy pool, billiards and bowling.

On next Sunday, Gypsy Smith will conclude his three weeks' preaching in Boston with services at 3.30 and 7.30 in the Winter Garden. The subject for the afternoon will be "My Three and One Half Years in France on Flanders Field" and for the evening, "From Gypsy Tent to Pulpit".

At a general meeting of the School Teachers held Monday afternoon in the Goldsmith library of the Punchard high school, Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Sanborn gave a very interesting talk about his recent trip to the National Convention of School Superintendents held at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Sanborn also showed pictures of other places which he visited while in Ohio.

The annual Easter sale at the Chinese Gift Shop will begin on Monday, March 25th, and continue through the week. There will be displayed lovely brasses, scissors, and cloisonne matchboxes; linen dinner, luncheon, bridge, and tea sets; runners, doilies, guest towels, baby clothes, and handkerchiefs; silk flowers and small rugs. Special attention is called to small paintings of scenes on Cape Cod. Your patronage is solicited. Ella Lenora Holt, 38 Maple Avenue, telephone 63. Look for the Chinese lantern.

Girls' Friendly Society Sets Date for Play and Sale

The annual play and sale of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will be held Easter Monday night, April 1, in the parish house.

The play selected to be staged on this occasion is "Oh, Didn't It Rain," a two-act comedy by Harriet N. Connell. The cast of characters is:

Mr. Delaney	Mary Cole
Sam Johnsing	Helen Smith
Marilyn Ross	Edythe Wrigley
Vivian Cole	Anne Swenson
Pauline McKay	Minnie Valentine
Samantha Jewett	Helen Saunders
Dinah	Doris Hilton
Isaac Dobb	Annetta Anderson
John Bartlett	Amy Phillips
Bob Stires	Bertha Hilton
Mr. Perry Owen	Beatrice Farnsworth
Mrs. Perry Owen	Daisy Stevens

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Children of St. Augustine's Parochial School Make Fine Appearance in Tableaux and Drills — Two-Act Comedy by Dramatic Club Followed by General Dancing

Ireland's patron saint was honored by a gathering that filled the Town hall to overflowing on Tuesday evening. The songs, drills, and impersonations by the pupils of St. Augustine's school in costumes of the green and white appropriate to the season, were easily the most popular part of the program. Following a ten-minute intermission, when music was furnished by the Balmorians, a two-act comedy, "Honeymoon Flats" by Gladys Ruth Bridgham was presented by members of St. Augustine's Dramatic club.

"Jaunting Down to Kerry" by the girls of Grades 4 and 5, with dance steps and gestures fitting the rhythm of their song, was the opening number and was heartily applauded. Quaint poke bonnets and sashes and overskirts of green added to the tableau.

The Jolly Sailors, in smart white suits and green ties, marched with precision under Captain John Moynihan and responded as one man to the questions put to them by their leader. The answers of the "gallant crew" showing their knowledge of nautical matters were very entertaining, if not informing. "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" was also one of their songs.

A very pretty tableau was presented by the girls of Grade 6 when grandma in the person of Mary Darby told how she passed a "Gala Day in Ireland", when she was a young girl. The singing of "Erin is just a spot in every Irish heart" was quite dramatic.

"Songs My Mother Used to Sing" with snatches of many old familiar tunes was the contribution of the boys of Grade 6 and 7 who showed the St. Patrick colors in their bow ties. John Horne Burns gave an expressive rendering of "Does It Always Rain in Ireland?"

The concluding number by the school children was the "Cross and Shamrock" by the girls of Grade 7 and 8, with dialogue between Erin and America, the Italian Poppy, Fleur de Lis, and Spanish Olive and opportunity for a pretty display of costumes with the white and green predominating and the stars and stripes waving over all. Their song was "Dear Little Shamrock of Ireland". Miss Annie Donovan acted as accompanist throughout the first half of the program.

The children's program was prepared by the Sisters of Notre Dame in charge of the parochial school.

The following persons were in charge of the children during the evening: Misses Katherine Moynihan, May Donovan, Mary McNulty, Katherine McCarthy, Milly Zalla, Helen and Margaret Collins.

"Honeymoon Flats", an amusing comedy provided the second half of the evening's program. The owner of the apartment building, Roscoe Montford objects to childre in the families of his tenants so the babies of his four tenants are lodged with the janitor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, when the landlord makes a round of inspection. This gives rise to the impression that the "Quads" actually belong to the Murphys and brings them so much publicity that they are overwhelmed with

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HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

Members of Clan Johnston Entertain Auxiliary with Program Furnished by Local Talent

Clan Johnston observed its annual Ladies' Night with a concert and dance last Friday night in Fraternal hall and entertained the members of the Ladies' auxiliary. There was a very large attendance and on the platform with Chief Thomas Neil who was in charge were Royal Deputies Andrew L. Duncanson of Clan McPherson, Lawrence, and Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, president of Clan Johnston auxiliary.

An excellent and varied program was given entirely by members of Clan Johnston and again proved the local clan's abundance of excellent talent. There were selections by the male quartet, Robert Cargill, Alexander Bertram, John M. Caldwell and George Carmichael; vocal solos by Charles Valentine, Robert Cargill, Alexander Bertram and Robert Scobie; piano selections by Thomas Little; violin numbers by David Gentles; comic songs by Alexander Duke and accordian solos by Robert Wetterspoon. Henry Fairweather entertained with three numbers and Andover's popular comedian made a hit in "The Time of My Life," "Twenty Years Ago" and "Bonnie Mary, Mary Frae Glengarry." The accompanists were Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Valentine.

Royal Deputy Duncanson gave a short address and expressed his appreciation of the hospitality always extended to him by Clan Johnston. A very bountiful collation was served in the dining hall after the concert following which dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

The program:

Piano Selections—Scotch Melodies	Thomas Little
Travesty on "Comin' Thru the Rye"	Clan Johnston Quartet
Solo, House by the Side of the Road	Charles Valentine
Violin Solo, Auld Scotch Songs	David Gentles
Comic Song, Parody on "Battle o' Brig"	Stirling Alexander Duke
Solo, Passing By	Robert Cargill
Solo, Roses of My Heart	Robert Scobie
Humorous Song, Time of My Life	Henry Fairweather
Address	Royal Deputy Andrew Duncanson
Solo, Carolina Moon	Alexander Bertram
Accordian Solo	Robert Wetterspoon
Selection, Annie Laurie	Clan Quartet

The committee was George Brown, chairman; David B. Robb, David Gentles, James M. Page, William MacLay, John M. Caldwell and Daniel Little.

Marriage

March 16, 1929 by Rev. Ralph L. Norsworthy, at 19 Kenilworth street, Harry R. DeSelms and Jean Grant Walker both of 19 Kenilworth street.

March 8, 1929, by Rev. Charles A. Branton at 73 Essex street, George M. Ballantyne of 58 Salem Street, Lawrence, and Helen T. Carroll of 5 Elm Court, Andover.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PROSPERITY WITHOUT PRICE INFLATION

Babson Explodes Old Theory That Business Can Prosper Only with Rising Prices

Babson Park, Florida, March 15, 1929. "Events during 1928 have clearly refuted the old idea that we can have business prosperity only when commodity prices are rising. Average net profits of 900 leading corporations in 1928 increased 15 per cent over 1927, but the average wholesale price of commodities increased less than one per cent. Retail prices, reflected in the cost of living, have actually declined while business profits have advanced. Not only is this a distinctly new order of things, but it is also an extremely healthy condition. When business profits rise because of inflated commodity prices and inventory appreciation there is always the danger of drastic reaction when the inflation bubble bursts; but when profits rise because of increased producing efficiency they are much more likely to endure.

"Mass production at lower costs, increasing use of machinery, and general advance in efficiency have made it possible for American industry to increase its net earnings without increasing prices. Also, wages have been maintained at a very high level. In the old days it was considered impossible to increase wages unless the price of the product also increased, but this idea has now been proven a fallacy.

1928 A Banner Earnings Year

"It is true that numerous small manufacturers and merchants have not prospered in the same degree as the large corporations. We hear much about 'profitless prosperity.' Nevertheless, a recent compilation by the National City Bank of New York of the net profits of 900 individual corporations, in 35 groups of industries, shows 90 per cent made much higher earnings in 1928 than in 1927. Also out of 35 major industrial groups 27 showed better earnings and only eight showed poorer earnings than in 1927. That certainly does not look like 'profitless prosperity.' Incidentally it helps explain the phenomenal advance in the stock market.

Profits and Prices by Industries

"Of the 37 great basic industries four showed profit increases ranging from 90 to 150 per cent over a year ago. Leading the list are the electrical equipment companies with an average earnings gain of 150 per cent. Copper mining is second with 125 per cent gain, meat packing third with 99 per cent, and oil refining fourth with 96 per cent. These four industries were, of course, in a somewhat depressed condition in 1927, and it was only natural that they should show the greatest percentage gain in profits when conditions improved in 1928. All of these have benefited to some extent from increases in the price of the commodities which they sell, but the proportionate price advance has been far less than the advance in net earnings.

"Of the industries showing gains in profits from 30 to 90 per cent only a few have received higher prices for their products. The automobile accessory companies lead this group with an earnings advance of 84 per cent. Prices of automobile accessories on the other hand, have shown no advance over 1927, the gain being entirely due to increased production and decreased costs. Three companies in the aviation group increased their profits 77 per cent but the cost of airplanes and airplane engines is no higher than a year ago, and in some cases is lower. Chemical manufacturers show an average gain in profits of 35 per cent; but the wholesale price of chemical products is exactly the same as it was a year ago. Prices certainly have had nothing to do with the prosperity in this industry. Iron and steel manufacturers increased their net earnings by 33 1-3 per cent in 1928; but the price of iron and steel products advanced less than two per cent—again showing that larger volume and increased efficiency are far more important than increasing prices.

"Our automobile producers have continued their policy of giving more value for the same price and have prospered greatly thereby. Some motor car companies' earnings are extremely large while others, particularly the smaller producers, are not so impressive. However, the average net earnings for the industry as a whole were 18 per cent greater in 1928 than in 1927, and 47 per cent greater than in 1926.

Stable Prices Best for Industry

"Violent fluctuations in commodity prices are farthest from the desire of manufacturers and merchants today. The poor showing of the rubber companies, which recorded a decline of 44 per cent in net earnings in 1928, are directly traceable to fluctuations in the price of raw material. The radical drop in rubber early in 1928, necessitating heavy write-offs for inventory depreciation, placed most rubber companies in the red ink column for the year, whereas their sales of tires and other finished products were exceptionally large. The decline in ocean freight rates has kept the shipping industry in the doldrums for a long time. In recent months there has been some improvement, but for the year 1928 as a whole a decrease of 13 per cent in net profits was shown for the shipping companies compared with the previous year. Average profits of leather and show companies have suffered a 14 per cent decline largely owing to erratic prices of their raw material. Over-production in silk goods and fluctuating prices of the raw material resulted in a 25 per cent decline in average silk companies' earnings. Ruinously low sugar prices hit the raw sugar producers hard, so that an average drop in net earnings of nearly 50 per cent was shown for the year.

"It should be remembered, however, that these depressed industries must sooner or later turn the corner toward improvement. Often times the best opportunities for investment are found in basic industries, which for the time being are in a state of depression.

Utilities Earnings Expand on Lower Rates

"No better illustration of increasing net income on lower selling prices is to be found than in the public utility industry. Although in the past three years service charges to customers have been reduced by a total of over $500,000,000 the net income of these companies was 10 per cent greater in 1928 than in 1927, and 20 per cent greater than in 1926. Public utilities have found that by passing along to consumers the savings resulting from economies in operation, they can stimulate sales and further increase profits. This principle applies in every field of industry—manufacturing, public utility service, and merchandising. It allows wages to be maintained at high levels, keeps down the cost of living, increases the purchasing power of the people, and thereby increases total sales and profits. Undoubtedly prices are too low in certain depressed industries today, and will sooner or later find their proper level. However, the thing which business men are most interested in is to prevent general inflation in the prices of commodities. The principal reason for the soundness of business conditions today, contrasted with the shakiness of conditions in 1920, lies in the fact that we have not experienced general commodity inflation. Business by the Babsonchart is now eight per cent above normal compared with four per cent above a year ago."

Tribute to Journalism

The journalist is always working against time, and I sometimes think there is no more wonderful achievement of our modern civilization than the production of a newspaper.—Neville Chamberlain

Futile Suggestion

Things continually come to remind us of how much lovelier and more satisfactory the world would be if each person kept his hands and tongue busy with his own work.—Hopkins (Mo.) Journal

But Man Gets None

When man is born people sympathize with the mother; when he marries they sympathize with the bride; when he dies they sympathize with the widow.—San Francisco Chronicle

THEATRES

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

This week the Metropolitan theatre offers one of the most complete shows seen in Boston for many months. What is said to be New England's greatest Fashion Show will be presented by the Jordan Marsh company, under the personal direction of Madame Hamilton Jeffries. Thirty special mannequins will be used to display advance spring and summer styles, and in addition to the creations shown on the stage, an exhibition of gowns, dresses and sports wear will be on display in the grand lounge.

The feature screen attraction is "Wolf Song", the first musical film-romance ever produced. This splendid picture from the novel of the same name by Harvey Ferguson, is a gorgeous portrayal of the lives and loves of big outdoorsmen and large-eyed senoritas in the days when a beaver-pelt was the people's currency.

Lupe Valez, vivacious, exotic, and a spitfire all in one, plays the leading feminine role as a daughter of the Mexican Dons. She is wooed and won by Gary Cooper, a rangy Kentuckian who has come to seek adventure in the Southwest territory. But the story doesn't end with the wedding and there are numerous thrills before the final scene which brings the romantic pair together again. Wolheim and Romanoff as two trappers of the mountains give excellent support, and others of the cast acquit themselves in an equally adequate fashion.

Dave Rubinoff, well-known orchestra conductor and celebrated violin soloist, returns to this theatre for a limited engagement as guest conductor of the Metropolitan Grand Orchestra—he having just completed a year's stay at the Paramount Theatre, New York.

This week's stage show, "Laces and Graces", produced by John Murray Anderson, of Greenwich Village Follies fame, is a complete musical comedy in itself, and is quite different from the regular revues, inasmuch as it carries a story all the way through. The exquisite laces that are the joy of every woman have been used by Mr. Anderson in his settings and costumes, and the production is one of the most artistic that has been sponsored by Publix. Fortunello & Cirilino, two clever comedians; the Tommy Atkins Sextet, with Nell O'Day, and hailed by critics everywhere as a marvelous act; Llora Hoffman, prima donna, and the beautiful Gamby-Hale girls complete the show.

Arthur Martel's feature offering for this week will be "All I Need Is You", the words and lyrics having been written by Dr. Richard A. Lynch, a local physician.

Ted Claire returns to the Metropolitan as master of ceremonies on March 29th. "Sonny Boy" is the feature screen attraction.

EMPIRE THEATRE

"Beware of Bachelors," the Warner Bros.' picture which comes to the Empire theatre Sunday next for a run of seven days is one of the sprightliest laugh hits of the year.

Aurdey Ferris and William Collier, Jr., have the leading romantic roles in this travesty of newlywed life, which is Robert Lord's adaptation of a Mark Canfield story.

Andre Beranger scores one of the biggest hits of his career as the lovelorn perfume maker, his rare comedy characterization winning hearty laughter at every turn. Margaret Livingston and Clyde Cook also appear to advantage.

Roy Del Ruth's deft direction in the many farcical situations adds sparkle and levity to the production.

On the stage the management presents the Tom Carroll musical Revue with Felix Martin and a Company of twenty entertainers. Also showing the coming week is the Paramount dramatic all talking interlude "The Bishop's Candlesticks" starring Walter Huston seen here recently in "The Carnival Man". New Vitaphone presentations will round out one of the most attractive bills at the Lawrence street playhouse this season.

Sam Pepys Satisfied With "Plum-Porridge"

The Christmas plum pudding is an English national dish of comparatively recent date, for old Samuel Pepys, noted diarist and gourmet of the Seventeenth century, knew it not.

Inspection of his memorable record reveals that the year before the great fire, in 1665, he wrote:

"Dined by my wife's bedside with great content, having a mess of brave plum-porridge and a roasted pullett.

However, the "plum-porridge" must have been the forerunner of the modern plum pudding. It was made of strong beef broth, in which were stewed currants, raisins and dates which were charged with bread crumbs, highly spiced and fortified with wine.

Abuses of Optimism

Our sunshine thought for today is that the pessimist has his place in the world as well as the optimist. Undoubtedly optimism is good for such dread maladies as the blues, the willies, the jumps, the doldrums, the dumps and the down-in-the-mouth disease.

Still there is such a thing as too much sun-kissed optimism. The world has a place here and there for the regular pigheaded, rangtankerous, unreasonable, narrow-eyed, file-biting pessimist. Too many people believe that Santa Claus runs the stock market or that if they see the moon over their right shoulder they have only to make a wish and sure enough it will come true just like the pigeon that flies out of the magician's hat when he waves his wand.

Fancy Buttons for Men

Buttons played no small part in the adornment of our grandfathers, who paid high prices for their coat decorations.

For instance, a man named Bisset has left on record the fact that the buttons on his wedding coat cost $100, and were of his own painting. He did a good deal of fancy painting for Matthew Boulton. "The elegant paintings I did for him," he mentions, "were on glass, about the size of a half-crown piece, with pearl devices in the center on different colored foils. They were set in steel for court buttons the size when finished of a Spanish dollar. I generally had a guinea per button."—Montreal Family Herald.

Punchard Girls Win Suburban Title

Tuesday's victory clinched the 1929 Girls' Suburban League basketball title for the Punchard High school when they defeated Methuen High at Andover Guild. Regardless of the outcome of the two remaining games on the suburban list the Punchard girls cannot lose the title.

During the season Punchard has won five games, failed to lose one and played one tie game with Johnson in the Suburban League race. It was one of the finest teams that has represented that school in several years and brings the title along to hang beside that scored by the boys in football and relay.

The victory over Methuen Tuesday was by the score of 20 to 9, and at no time during the engagement did the visiting girls threaten the home team. Punchard quickly took the lead at the start of the contest and maintained it throughout.

Miss Hazel Polgreen who as usual was the star of the championship aggregation started activities by quickly shooting a basket from the floor and then followed with another. Shortly after two successive baskets went through the caged loop for Miss Sullivan and then Miss Polgreen scored again to give Punchard a 10 to 0 lead before Miss Banks tallied for the Methuen aggregation. Miss Polgreen again scored for Punchard previous to the whistle ending activities for the first period.

In the second session Punchard tallied five points while the visiting girls added four points making the play much more even during that eight minutes of play. The third period found the Methuen girls a still harder proposition as Punchard was able to tally but one point which came on a foul shot by Miss Bacon. However, with such a sturdy defense here the Methuen girls failed to take advantages offered and as a result failed to tally a single point.

In the final stanza of the contest Punchard added but one two-point basket while Methuen connected for one from the floor and a foul for three points. Had the Methuen aggregation played a better offensive game during the latter two periods the outcome of the game might have had a different color.

Miss Hazel Polgreen played brilliantly for the home team. She tallied 12 points with six baskets from the floor while Miss Sullivan with four points and Miss Bacon with four played well on the offense. The defense presented by the Punchard team was far superior to that of its rivals throughout the game.

Misses Banks and Taylor were the outstanding offensive players for Methuen while the guarding of Miss Stowell was also a feature.

The summary:

FIRST PERIOD

	P	M
Polgreen	2	0
Polgreen	4	0
Sullivan	6	0
Sullivan	8	0
Polgreen	10	2
Banks	10	2
Polgreen	12	2

SECOND PERIOD

	P	M
Polgreen	12	2
Bacon	15	2
Banks	15	4
Bacon	17	4
Taylor	17	6

THIRD PERIOD

	P	M
Bacon, foul	18	6

FOURTH PERIOD

	P	M
Polgreen	20	6
Welch, foul	20	7
Dane	20	9

PUNCHARD	METHUEN
Polgreen, r.f.	l.b., Dimlich
Connelly	Pollard
Sullivan, l.f.	r.b., Stowell
Bacon	
Petrie, j.c.	j.c., Wagland, Whitwham
Winn, s.c.	s.c., Harrison
Larkin, r.b.	l.f., Banks
	Dane
Hovey, l.b.	r.f., Taylor
Daley	Welch
Marr	

Score: Punchard 20. Methuen 9. Goals from floor: Polgreen 6, Sullivan 2, Bacon, Taylor, Dane, Banks 2. Goals from fouls: Welch, Bacon 2. Referee, Miss Fecitt; scorer, Elinor Frye; timer, Miss Bacon; time, four 8s.

Girls suburban league:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Punchard	5	0	1	1.000
Johnson	3	1	1	.750
Woodbury	1	3	0	.250
Methuen	0	4	0	.000

March 21—Johnson vs. Woodbury at Salem, N. H.

March 27—Woodbury vs. Methuen at Methuen.

He Says It Happened!

John Addington Symonds, the translator of Cellini, in illustration of the sun and frost of winter days, said that at lunch at Davos in Switzerland one day he lit his cigar by the sun's rays through a magnifying glass and while doing so cast a shadow on a glass of water on the table at his elbow, which began to freeze.

Earliest Pins

When pins were invented, in the Fourteenth century, the maker was allowed to sell them only on the first two days in January. Upon those days women flocked to buy them. The pins were so expensive that it was the custom to give as a present a sum of money to be used as pin-money. Hence the term.

Catch Sardines at Night

Night is the best time for sardine fishing, for it is then easier to locate the fish. In swimming through the water they disturb myriads of microscopic organisms which glow like fireflies and so enable the fishers to detect the presence of their prize.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Fishing by Electricity

Electricity is used to catch fish in parts of Germany. One copper cable is laid at the bottom of the water to be fished and the other held near the surface by floats. An electric current passes through the cables, and all the fish in their neighborhood are painlessly electrocuted.

Time for Everything

The man who says: "I'd do such and such a big thing, if only I had time" would do nothing great if he had all the time on the calendar. There always is time at the disposal of every human being who has the energy to use it.—American Magazine.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Officers elected at the annual Town meeting were as follows: Town clerk and tax collector, Abraham Marland; Town treasurer, George A. Parker; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, B. Frank Smith, S. H. Bailey, S. H. Boutwell; board of health, Charles E. Abbott; school committee, Lizzie A. Wilson, Ella S. Morrill, William A. Trow; board of public works, John W. Bell, Lewis T. Hardy; park commissioner, John N. Cole; highways surveyor, Joseph T. Lovejoy; tree warden, J. Harry Playdon. More than 1000 votes were cast, which is within 300 of the registered vote of the town.

Another of Andover's Town meeting days has come and gone. The morning dawned clear and bright, and until three o'clock ideal Town meeting weather was enjoyed but at that time the rain started and a steady downpour lasted through the night. The large amount of snow and ice which covered the ground was rather unusual for such a day, as usually the ground is bare. Among the appropriations were: Central heating plant, $45,000; schools, $33,000; repairs on highways and bridges, $3,000; Macadam, $3,000; sidewalks, $400; removing snow, $3,000; fire department, $3,500; almshouse expenses, $5,000; repairs on almshouse, $200; police department, $2,400; Town house, $1,800; Town officers, $5,700; street lighting, $4,800; Pine street, $500; Wolcott avenue, $1,500.

The Harvard club of Andover elected officers as follows: Corwin F. Palmer, president; Charles E. Abbott, vice president; Albert E. Hulme, secretary and treasurer.

The annual meeting of the South church parish was held in the vestry last evening and officers were elected as follows: Moderator, George Ripley; clerk, E. Kendall Jenkins; treasurer, J. Warren Berry; assessors, George A. Parker, John V. Holt, James J. Abbott; music committee, T. Frank Pratt, Dr. Charles H. Gilbert, Frank B. Jenkins; auditors, Charles H. Shearer, Dr. C. H. Gilbert. The following appropriations were made for the ensuing year: Pastor's salary, $2,000; collector's salary, $400; fuel, $250; lighting, $125; incidentals, $325; music, $300; vacation supply, $80.

Mrs. George Parker is seriously ill at her home on Bartlet street.

Miss Dorothy Logan who has been teaching school in Deerfield is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shearer on Abbot street.

A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent last Friday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bickell on High street when their son Guy Bickell entertained a number of his young friends. Among those present were: Misses Helen Downing, Grace Downing, Helen Brown, Alice Temple, Mary Jenkins, Ernestine Soehrens, Lillian Trefry, and Louis Lindsay, George Saunders Nicholas Whelan, Phil Hardy, Roy Hardy, Everett Trefry and Guy Bickell.

Representative John N. Cole is kept from business and legislative duties today by a very severe cold.

Frank T. Carlton, manager of the Tyer Rubber Company's office has returned from a three weeks' visit to the South.

William C. Donald, an old and respected citizen of Andover, celebrated his 88th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Garland, at 227 Newbury street, Boston, on Monday, March 7. A tea was given in honor of the event and was attended by about fifty friends, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the host. Conspicuous among the guests were Mr. Donald's daughter, Mrs. Gordon of Japan, and two of his great-grandchildren.

Alexander Crockett, a clerk in the employ of Currier & Campion company was severely injured on Monday afternoon by being thrown from the delivery wagon on which he was riding. A man employed at Beatty's coal yards, who witnessed the accident aided the injured man to extricate himself and then secured a carriage and took him to Dr. Torrey's residence.

One of the pleasantest surprise parties that was ever held in Andover occurred on Monday evening when about forty friends of Gerald D'Arcy, son of M .F. D'Arcy's surprised him at his home in the Holt District. The party was held in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of young D'Arcy birth and Frederick Freeman of Lawrence in behalf of the friends presented him with a valuable signet ring. Bliss's orchestra rendered delightful music during the evening and Allen Hinton served refreshments. Among those present were: Misses Louise O'Connell, G. O'Connell, Elizabeth O'Connell, B. Monk, B. Morse, B. Blood, M. Brainard, L. McAvoy, N. Bastian of Lawrence; M. Hughes, L. Fitzgerald, L. Abbott, K. Walsh, L. Baker, H. White of this town; P. Chase, G. Woodcock, J. McDowell, Fred Freeman, D. Truesdall of Lawrence; G. Hinton, J. Abbott, C. Cannon, R. Cannon, R. Bailey, R. Upton, M. McTernen, F. Barton, H. Bell, W. Hardy, C. Hemenway, G. Chandler, W. Cropley and C. Breedlow of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Lowell street in Frye Village last Saturday afternoon and evening in an informal way. There are three children: two sons, J. William Lindsay and James Lindsay; and a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hulme.

About five hundred were in attendance at the Town hall last night to listen to a lecture and concert which was given for the benefit of the new parochial residence of St. Augustine's church.

In the death of Thomas Rhodes who passed away at the home of his son, Thomas E. Rhodes, Chestnut street, on Sunday, after a brief illness at the age of sixty-nine years, Andover loses one of her well known citizens.

Ballardvale

Charles Shattuck of Kimball Union academy is home on his vacation.

Ephraim Wright of Reading spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Mrs. Howell F. Wilson has been spending the latter part of the week with friends in Roxbury.

Joseph Shaw of Holyoke spent Saturday and Sunday in the Vale with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaw.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society, held at the parsonage last Thursday evening the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Frank H. Hall; vice president, Mrs. S. C. Walker; secretary, Miss M. Louise Hammond, treasurer, Mrs. John Fallows.

Ass in Biblical Times

There has been controversy as to whether the ass was an animal ridden by upper class people in Palestine. One writer says: "The most noble and honorable amongst the Jews were wont to be mounted on asses." Traditionally, Mary made the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem mounted on an ass.

Tomato Accident

Little Sally, age five, said to her mother: "Do you 'spose we will have any more of those tomato accidents'?' Unable to think of anything that resembled such a catastrophe, her mother asked what she meant. She said: "Why don't you 'member when that rain and wind knocked down all those houses and killed those people?"

Contests on Stilts

Cruder and barbaric contests on stilts are those held by the natives of the islands in the southern Pacific. A band of from 15 to 20 young men with their faces painted in grotesque designs, perch themselves on high stilts and engage in a free-for-all fight in which they try to trip and knock one another down.

Chinese First in Field

Early in the Seventeenth century the Chinese knew that cottonseed contained an oil, for it is reported in their records that in preparing cotton seed for feeding cattle they first extracted the oil, which they used for illuminating purposes, and then cooked or boiled the seed.

Bird Is a Sprinter

The remarkable flightless bird with its Maori name, kiwi, was unknown to the white man until 1813. It is about the size of a hen, with hairlike plumage, and a long straight bill. Its swiftness of foot compensates for the rudimentary wing development.

Life

M. E. Tracy was speaking of the relative unimportance of things. "Prince or peasant," he declared, "we begin with a yelp for food and end with a wail for sympathy. In between, we swell with pride and take ourselves seriously."

Milk Leads as Food

Almost one-quarter—24.8 cents—of every dollar spent by Americans for food goes for the purchase of milk and milk products, statistics show. This explains why such great precautions are taken to safeguard quality and purity of milk.

Health Hint

Proper cooking renders food more digestible, bringing out its flavor, and destroys all germs. The French have made cooking one of their arts. Every housewife would do well to take her cooking as seriously as that.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the registry of deeds:

Mary M. Keime, Caroline M. Whitehall, Porter road.

Anslem J. O'Brien et us by Mtgee Merrimack Coop. Bank, Juliette road.

Marion Gollan, Mary M. Bruce, Centre street.

Emery J. Trott, Marion F. Gollan et ux, High street.

John A. Gallant by Mtgee, John P. LeBlanc et ux, Topping road.

Andover National Bank to Charles S. Buchan, Park street.

Jan. Budziszeski to Frank Babicki et ux, Woodhill and Highplain roads.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

(Continued from page 1)

callers and presents. Little Rosie Murphy, the janitor's own daughter, basks in their reflected light and receives the "sled, doll and monkey on a stick" for which she so earnestly wished. The enterprising young reporter, Tom Carson of the Boston American, scents a feature story and causes most amusing situations as he surreptitiously borrows each baby in turn in order to photograph it. The eagerness of the rich and childless Mrs. Montford to adopt one of the babies makes each mother value her offspring more tenderly and even reconciles her husband to the presence of babies in the flat. A romance between an insurance agent and the aunt of one of the babies bids fair to provide tenants for the one vacant flat and all ends happily. Phil Higgins as the Janitor and James Sullivan as the nimble and persistent reporter were easily the laugh-makers.

Following the program general dancing was enjoyed till midnight, music being furnished by the Balmorians.

Those who took part in the dialogues and impersonations were:

Jaunting Down to Kerry — 4th and 5th Girls
Regina Bodenrader, Florence Bradish, Sally Burns, Elizabeth Connolly, Alice Donovan, Christina Godin, Ruth O'Connor, Flora Raidy, Rita Winters, Rita Sweeney, Helen Beer, Nancy Burns, Agnes Carter, Florence Connolly, Anna Gill, Martina Higgins, Helen Harkin, Josephine O'Hagan, Marcelle Poisson, Josephine McNulty.

Jolly Sailors — 4th and 5th Boys
Captain — John Moynihan
Garrett Burke, Joseph Burns, Thomas Delaney, Patrick Doyle, Arthur Gauthier, Alfred Graleau, Edward Graleau, Eugene Carney, Terence Sweeney, Edward Kirwin, James Levis, Bernard McDonald, John Sheehy, George St. Jean, Francis Sweeney, Joseph Barrett, Robert Franz, Walter Morrissey, Donald Surette.

Gala Day in Ireland — 6th Girls
Grandma — Mary Darby
Bernadine Barrett, Marguerite Burbine, Cathleen Burns, Margaret Doyle, Mary Daley, Louise Eldred, Mary Eldred, Edna Flaherty, Margaret Foye, Rita Hastings, Jeannette Lefebvre, Rita Levi, Rita Miner, Mildred McGlynn, Mary McNulty, Rita O'Neil, Mary Pasho, Eleanor Raidy, Antoinette Rizzo, Mary Sheehy, Mary Smith.

Songs My Mother Used to Sing — 6th and 7th Boys
George Connolly, Joseph Connor, William Donovan, John Gill, John Griffin, Joseph Mahoney, John Smith, William Tammany, James Winters, Carl Keuhner, Leo Shiebler, Henry Boucher, Edward Doherty, Charles Drowne, Alyre Godin, Maurice Gillan, Arthur Harkin, John Mooney, Wilfred Moriarty, James Reilly, Joseph Winters, Charles Winters, Patrick Winters

Does It Always Rain in Ireland — John Horne Burns
Cross and the Shamrock — 7th and 8th Girls
Erin — Elizabeth McNulty
America — Dorothy Hendrick
Italian Poppy — Rita Duff
Fleur de Lis — Mary Kemp
Spanish Olive — Josephine Daly
Anna Beer, Rita Buckley, Lillian Carroll, Mary Doherty, Veronica Doherty, Madeline Gauthier, Margaret O'Leary, Eva St. Jean, Catherine Dacey, Rose Doyle, Catherine Gauthier, Mary Harkin, Anna Molloy, Rita Muise, Margaret O'Brien, Margaret O'Connor, Bernadette Poisson, Lucille Rainville, Eileen Ryan, Rita Tardiff

The cast of characters for "Honeymoon Flats":

Roscoe Montford, owner of Honeymoon Flats — William A. Doherty
Mike Murphy, the janitor — J. Phillips Higgins
Harry Brown, a tenant — William Burbine
John Gleason, an insurance agent — Thomas W. Lynch
Tom Carson, reporter on "Boston American" — James Sullivan
McCarthy, police officer — Frank Davis
Mrs. Montford, the landlord's wife — Anna Maguire
Mrs. Murphy, the janitor's wife — Alice Nelligan
Rosie Murphy, their little girl — Eva Bourassa
Mrs. Brown, a tenant — Dorothy McCarthy
Mrs. Gray, a tenant — Mary Connolly
Mrs. Jones, another tenant — Angeline McCarthy
Mrs. Smith, a tenant — Margaret Sullivan
Helen Dearborne, Mrs. Gray's sister — Katherine Milne

Box office—Edward McCabe, Arthur Mullen.

Ushers and programs—Evelin Sylvia, Agnes Sylvia, Joseph McCavit, William McCartney.

Check room—Joseph Bouleau, Edward Winters.

Tickets at main door—John Burbine, John Maguire.

Rear doors—Charles Murray, Frank Shiebler.

Stage manager—William Tammany, assisted by Mrs. B. Franz and Earl Urban.

Slattery Class League Matches

The Stones defeated the Browns while the Sticks won from the Macs in two Margaret Slattery class league bowling matches rolled last Friday evening in the Shawsheen alleys. Carse rolled 117 for high single and Cameron hit 307 for high triple. The scores:

BROWNS				
M. Rennie	86	81	77	244
M. Silva	94	116	83	293
A. Elliott	83	72	81	236
A. Watt	82	79	80	241
E. Brown	84	90	87	261
Totals	429	438	408	1275
STONES				
J. Morton	79	83	95	257
E. Browne	80	87	75	242
T. Chadwick	82	92	91	265
J. Carse	103	117	91	311
G. Knipe	94	91	108	293
Totals	438	470	460	1368
MACS				
G. Lake	81	84	80	245
P. Haddon	87	82	81	250
M. McLeod	79	92	80	251
M. Elliott	81	83	100	264
E. Silva	91	78	78	247
S. MacLeish	97	110	82	289
Totals	516	529	501	1539
STICKS				
J. Rennie	99	86	86	271
B. Dobbie	85	93	97	275
H. Cameron	103	88	116	307
F. Stickney	79	77	75	231
C. Carney	84	110	96	290
M. Stickney	94	100	91	285
Totals	544	534	561	1659

St. Patrick's Bridge Party

A luncheon bridge party was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora Drescher on Wolcott avenue. The house was very prettily decorated with green and white. Lunch was served and bridge was played. The winners were Mrs. William Shattuck and Mrs. James Gillen.

Those present were Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Fred Byron, Mrs. Americo Michelini, Mrs. James Gillen, Mrs. C. B. Robbins, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Andrew Collins and Mrs. Flora Drescher.

Page of Lowell was the caterer.

COMMUNICATIONS

March 19, 1929

Dear Sir:

Allow me a little space in your valuable paper which is of value to every townsman who wants to let himself be heard in protest or otherwise. At the Town meeting much was discussed about the financial business but nothing of how the Street Car Railway was to be placed so after the Meeting I questioned Mr. Hardy and he told me that nothing had been said about that and that was a very important point to raise and asked me to get up a petition signed by the residents and hand it to him and he would take the matter up with the board but I think this concerns not only the people of Main street but affects all in particular as a safety of life and limb for auto driver and pedestrian alike as several near accidents have been avoided by quickness of the driver.

Now I would like to have the voice of the people of Andover at large and others interested in this project for safety. I protest vigorously this great injustice of putting the street car railway any nearer to my home as it is less than twenty feet already.

I remain yours,
A TAXPAYER

P. S. I think the center of the street is the place where it should be as it is in every other city or town. Hope I am not intruding on your space.

Town Meeting Echoes

To the reflective mind what a marvelous venture is a New England Town meeting. What corporation involving a capital of nearly $18,000,000 would entrust its financial interests to such a heterogeneous body of people as were gathered to transact our Town business on Monday, March 11th, involving as it did the expenditure of over $600,000 a year.

The following cross section must convince one as to the gigantic risks of pure democratic authority. Every stratum of the Town was present and given equal voice and authority. There were persons whose wealth could easily liquidate the Town's indebtedness or give a single check in payment for all our taxes; while in a nearby settee sat those whose poverty felt the squeeze of a $2.00 poll tax. Here were scholars in whose brains history, philosophy, science, literature and logic had builded up an arsenal of power yet sitting mute as an Egyptian Sphinx, and beside them persons whose only mental furnishings came from the daily newspaper yet phenomenally gifted with volubility of utterance. Here were persons crammed with logic but utterly void of sentiment and persons crammed with sentiment but utterly void of logic. Here were Catholics, Jews, Protestants and agnostics, Irishmen, Frenchmen, Italians, Germans, Scotchmen, Swedes, Nova Scotians and old New England Yankees. Here were editors, authors, lawyers, physicians, engineers, manufacturers, tradesmen, farmers, salesmen, reporters, ash-removers and dirt-shovellers. Here were Democrats and Republicans, Socialists and Bolshevists, both "Wets and Drys", well-informed and non-informed, old and young, phlegmatics, lymphatics and nervous, magnanimous and spiteful, loquacious and tongue-tied, self-seekers and non-seekers, leaders and followers. Such were the heterogeneous elements officially brought together to decide issues of paramount importance.

Picture if you can the disgust, incredulity and ridicule etched upon the faces of Caesar, Constantine, Theodosius, Richelieu, Louis XIV, Henry VIII, King John, the ex-Kaiser, or Mussolini among temporal rulers, or upon the faces of Augustine, Ambrose, Gregory VII, Anselm, Abelard, Saint Bernard, Innocent III, or Leo X among ecclesiastical rulers as they looked in upon this Simon-pure democratic crowd.

Who of us does not marvel that out of such divergence of race, religion, culture and temperament, of political and economical convictions, of mental attitudes and ambitions, sentiments and theories, there could emerge any unity of action or wisdom in counsel.

But the fact is, that beneath all these superficial differences of culture, wealth, race, religion, and social standing there abide a love of freedom, respect for law, loyalty to democratic institutions, an insistance for a "square deal" and above all, a rugged and dependable common sense, coupled with a spirit of neighborly kindness of heart.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

This wide diversity in the complexion of the voters necessarily reveals itself in debate. Of the nineteen articles in the warrant there were a score of different opinions—opinions in some cases crystallized into convictions by long and minute investigation, and opinions formed by ignorance, indifference, personal bias and befuddled thinking.

Even those best informed on one of the major articles were of opposite opinions, and opinions in each case backed by figures and estimates equally conclusive and equally bewildering to the layman. On the "matter of the pump" the writer had spent days in consultation with members of the Board of Public Works on the one side and members of the Finance Committee on the other side. He had read page after page of typewritten reports from firms that favored a steam-driven pump and from firms that favored an electric-driven oump, only to find his mind a shuffle board shifted from one opinion to another as the figures of one firm disputed the figures of the other. But when a lawyer trained to investigate and sift evidence stands up and publicly confesses befuddlement of mind is it to be wondered at that thick hazedness surrounds the opinion of us poor laymen?

ARTICLE 13

On Article 13 in the Warrant there was a decided polar difference of opinion, and one of the profoundest blunders of the Meeting was the passing of this Article without debate. For the time has arrived when the whole question of our present school policy should be seriously and publicly considered. Such consideration should take precedence over every other Town matter. No longer should it be allowed to hide itself behind some minor issue, nor to masquerade in ambiguity. It should be brought out into the open and facts now hidden should be uncovered and the future plans of the school frankly disclosed and frankly discussed without sentiment or personal feeling.

In proportion as the costs of maintaining of our schools rises the less explanatory do our school reports become. Since the building of our new High School the total increase in cost has been at the rate of nearly $50 a day for every school day—from $47,495 in 1926 to $149,198 in 1929, and it is high time for Andover to be shown whither the School Committee is leading her. Lowell has just cut her school budget $97,000 and Lawrence $50,000. Other towns are showing alarm and have begun investigation.

In 1917 our total school enrollment was 1337 and cost the Town $40.17 per pupil. In 1929 the enrollment was 1587 and cost the Town $94.01 per pupil. We have built two school houses to provide for 650 new pupils, while only 250 new pupils have been added; this leaves 400 vacant seats unaccounted for, and yet we are told "the schools are crowded" and a "new building" is asked for.

Andover is a good sport and liberally minded but she demands to know and has a right to know for what her money is being spent.

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Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
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Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Acting Pastor

10.45. Morning worship with sermon by Mr. Shipman.
9.50. Sunday morning Bible Class.
10.45. Beginners' Division.
12.05. Church School.
12.15. Kappa Tau Nu.
6.15. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Union Service in the Free Church. Rev. C. W. Carvell, preacher.
7.45 Monday. Church School Teachers' meeting.
7.30 Monday. In North Andover, Andover C. E. Union.
2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting. Women's Union.
3.45 Thursday. Junior Helpers.
7.45 Thursday. Communion Service.
7.45 Thursday. A. P. C. Sorority.
3.45 Friday. Junior Courteous Circle, 64 Bartlet Street.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior aed Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Union Service in Free Church.
7.30 Monday. Andover C. E. Union meeting in North Andover.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.
10.00 Thursday. All day meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society at Mrs. Clifford Dunnells', Abbot street.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.45. Evening Service: Illustrated talk "Our Work in Mexico."
4.00 Monday. Lenten Service.
7.00 Monday. Girls' Freindly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Tuesday. Lenten Service.
4.00 Wednesday. Lenten Service.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
9.00 a.m. Thursday. Holy Communion.
7.45 Thursday. Holy Communion and Address.
10.30 Good Friday. Morning Service.
4.00 Good Friday. Children's Service.
7.45 Good Friday. Evening Service and Address.
4.00 Saturday. Baptism.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Special Palm Sunday Service and sermon on "A Joyful and Triumphant Life". James Neil, soloist.
11.45. Church School.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor, A Palm Sunday Service.
12.00. Church School.
6.00. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Union Service. Special music. Preacher, Rev. Clinton W. Carvell.
7.30 Tuesday. Meeting of the Music Committee.
7.00 Wednesday. Home Dedication Service.
7.15 Thursday. Lenten Communion Service with reception of members.
7.00 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts, Troop 2.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday Service at Christ Church.

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"On the Hill"

Services omitted until April 7 on account of the Easter holidays.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.
7.30. Evening Service: Speaker, Rev. F. R. Shipman.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
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The Farm and Garden Conference

On next Wednesday, March 27th, the annual Farm and Garden Conference will take place at the Peabody House on Phillips street. This event needs no introduction to most people, as it is already beyond the experimental stage and has become an established institution, eagerly looked forward to by nature lovers of the vicinity. It has been held for a number of years and has shown a remarkable increase in interest and attendance from year to year, and this year promises to be no exception in this respect.

In another column of the Townsman may be found an article describing the program fully. Articles are not only on exhibit but for sale, for those who wish to buy. Just glance at the list of items to be shown and judge for yourself whether or not there is variety enough to please the most fastidious. Garden shoes, books, smocks, powder guns (from Chicago), candy, flowers, Syrian glass, Italian pottery, English seed, Vermont maple syrup, Spanish strawberry jars, North Carolina pottery, and Guatamala hurpiles (whatever they are.) This list sounds better than a Cook's Tour around the world.

This is the time of year when the thoughts turn toward the outdoors and particularly the garden. This conference presents an excellent opportunity for a get-together to discuss the prospective spring work and exchange ideas. Best of all it works up an inspiration for better things to come with the warmer weather. Andover merchants are becoming convinced of the good advertising this participation brings. Visitors from out of town are also among those in attendance and Andover receives much of the right sort of advertising as a consequence. The Townsman congratulates the sponsors of the conference for the splendid results their efforts have produced.

Editorial Cinder

The entire community was shocked and saddened by the untimely passing of William L. Frye on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Frye had been a member of the Andover police force for twenty-three years, seven years as chief and sixteen years as a patrolman. He was an able and courteous officer, and so familiar was his figure doing duty on our streets that he seemed almost a part of the town itself. It will seem strange without him after so many years.

Afternoon of Music at November Club

Masters of two instruments were listed, but masters of three were heard at the meeting of the November club Monday afternoon. Mr. Alfred Zighera appeared, as advertised, as violoncellist, but Mr. Bernard Zighera, announced as harpist, appeared also as pianist. Mr. A. Zighera shares the first desk in the violoncello section of the Boston Symphony Orchestra with Mr. Bedetti, while Mr. B. Zighera is the first harpist, having succeeded Mr. Holy, and he also officiates at the piano when modern scores call for the piano as an orchestral instrument.

The playing of the sonata by Handel, for cello and piano with which the program began, possessed that unique stateliness and dignity which is characteristic of this composer who after nearly two centuries maintains a high and permanent place in orchestral, recital and choral programs. Cellist and pianist united to give the sonata the full measure of majesty and beauty which reside in it. The solos for harp were delightful. Especailly in the Variations Pastorales sur un vieux Noel there were effective contrasts and balances of tone and exquisitely beautiful nuances. The group for cello and piano was substantial and interesting, an arioso by the full-souled Bach, a minuet by the gay Haydn, and a serenade by the romantic Glazounov. The final group for cello and piano consisted likewise of contrasted numbers, an Elegie by Faure and an Arlequin by Popper, the Paganini of cello composers. Faure in his Elegie apparently outgrew his sadness and left it far behind. As an encore after the group for cello and harp the brothers played Saint-Saens' Swan in a memorably beautiful performance.

The program:

Sonata — *Handel*
Cello and Piano
Mr. Alfred and Mr. Bernard Zighera
Variations Pastorales sur un Vieux Noel — *M. S. Rousseau*
Harp Solo—Mr. Bernard Zighera
Arioso — *Bach*
Minuet — *Haydn*
Serenade — *Glasounov*
Cello and Harp
Mr. Alfred and Mr. Bernard Zighera
Vers la Source dans le Bois — *Marcel Tournier*
Chanson Populaire Francaise — *M. Grandjany*
Harp Solo—Mr. Bernard Zighera
Elegie — *Gabriel Faure*
Arlequin — *David Popper*
Cello Solo—Mr. Alfred Zighera

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The department of literature will meet with Miss Julia Twichell, Wednesday, March 27, at three o'clock.

The department of drama meets this afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Oswald Tower, Phillips street.

The department of art will meet on Monday, March 25 at two o'clock at George Washington hall and after examining the paintings by American artists will adjourn at three o'clock to the home of Mrs. Peirson S. Page, 193 Main street.

Pop Concert Given at Free Church

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church held its annual pop concert Monday evening in the church vestry. The menu included meat pie, string beans, meat loaf, green peas, rolls, relishes, tea, coffee, ice cream and assorted cookies.

The Shawsheen orchestra played the following selections furing the supper hour: "Young America," "Melody of Love," and "Fresh Life."

Mayhew Stickney gave the following readings: "The Owl Critic," "John Jankins' Sermon" and "John Brown's Prayer" and Miss Ruth Gordon read "Johnnie's Prayer" and "The Pack."

John C. Hansen played several zither selections.

The committee on arrangements: Mayhew Stickney, chairman; supper, Evelyn Mayer, Bessie Marr and Annie Jamieson; tickets, Alex Stewart and William Bradford; tables, Lafayette Stickney, Stanley Swanson and Earle Bourne; kitchen committee, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. Michael J. Marr and Mrs. Roy H. Bradford; waitresses, Helen Marr, Mary Marr, Phyllis Stickney, Margaret Laurie and Margaret Edgar. Coburn Stickney and Miriam Marr assisted in the serving room.

The members of the Shawsheen orchestra are Esther West, piano; Alfred Greenfield, and Alice Howes, violins; Emma Briggs, banjo-mandolin.

Marriage Intentions Filed

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the town clerk's office:

John Callahan, 141 Bennington street, Lawrence, and Anna (O'Connell) Iserman of 23 Arundel street.

Albert Joseph Laroche, 47 Corbett street, and Apolline Courcey, 25 Oxford street, Lawrence.

Arthur E. Philbrick, 6 Summer street, Andover, and Marion E. Stockbridge, 16 Fountain street, Roxbury.

Legion Auxiliary Holds St. Patrick's Supper

An excellent and abundant supper with decorations appropriate for St. Patrick's day was served by the auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening.

The menu included cold sliced ham, mashed potato, peas, cole slaw, relishes, rolls, whipped cream pie and coffee. The tables were decorated with green candles and shamrocks.

Mrs. Joseph Miller was chairman of the general committee and she was assisted by the following sub-committees:

Kitchen committee—Mrs. S. H. Long, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. John Keith.

Serving room—Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. John Alexander.

Silver—Mrs. Annie Davis.

Cake table—Mrs. Mary Welch, Miss Ethel Hilton.

Tables—Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. F. Trautman.

Waitresses—Misses Elizabeth Hilton Helen Platt, Rita Welch, Margaret McCarthy, Angeline McCarthy.

Decorations—Mrs. Robert Franz.

Tickets—Miss Doris Hilton.

Les Chansons de la Vieille France

Abbot academy is anticipating a delightful evening of old French songs, presented and interpreted by France Ariel Duprat and A. Duprat, who will appear in the quaint costumes of some of the French provinces. Enacting as they do the typical man and woman of the provinces, they have been enthusiastically received by the various Alliances francaises of colleges and schools in this country.

This notice is printed considerably ahead of the date of the affair, which will be Tuesday evening, April 16. After the return of the faculty and students, on April 3, the program and further details will be printed.

Board of Public Works Makes Statement

The members of the Board of Public Works cheerfully accept the decision of the Andover Townspeople concerning the problem of selecting a pump for the Haggett's Pond pumping station.

The attitude of the Board has been one of unselfish public service, and it sympathizes with those who entertain honest differences of opinion.

When a person is ill he does not call in a plumber, but wisely seeks the advice of a competent physician. When one desires judicious investment counsel he does not consult a traffic officer, rather does he consult an experienced banker. Where one desires to learn the etymology of a word he does not go to a telephone directory, rather does he seek the information in a dictionary. This is the age of specialization. It is an age in which men spend the greater part of their lives in pursuit of knowledge concerning a certain branch of industry, commerce or engineering.

It is precisely this tendency that has enabled modern civilization to make phenominal progress which has surpassed the most fantastic dreams of the 19th century. If experience has unmistakably indicated the wisdom of employing specialists, then the Board of Public Works did the reasonable and rational thing when they engaged an impartial, unbiased specialist to study their problem and give them the results of his investigation.

The dispassionate decision which this engineer made was not given entirely for the small group of men on the Board of Public Works, it was given for the benefit of every taxpayer in town.

The Board of Public Works have been studying this problem for many years and will no doubt continue to do so. The withdrawal of the chairman of the Finance Committee, and the word of another member that he will not serve the Town in that capacity again makes certain a new committee at least in part, and their studies will naturally be along different lines. The problem at present is in a fair way of solution, and the final results will be decided by the citizens at the next Town Meeting.

Thrift has been defined as wise spending. Inexpensive equipment is not always economical equipment.

Hold First Round of Elimination Tournament

The first round of the elimination tournament for members of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus was held Tuesday night at the K. of C. home. The winners follow:

In whist Edward and Louis Lefebvre defeated Patrick Barrett and James Keefe and James Grant and John Cussen won from Jeremiah O'Connor and Charles Hurley.

In bowling John Young defeated James Corey and Frank Connolly defeated Alfred White.

Name Committees for Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Plans were started Tuesday night for the second annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on the park Sasurday afternoon, March 30, under the auspices of the Guild. A large number of women representing the churches and schools of the town attended the meeting held at the Guild to make the preliminary arrangements. It was decided to hold the hunt at the same hour as last year, 2 o'clock. In case of rain it will be postponed until Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. This late hour has been set in order to give the children from the outlying districts an opportunity to get to the center after school hours.

The committee plans to have some 7,000 candy eggs as well as many dozen hens' eggs and Easter bunnies, chickens, baskets and other novelties to be hidden as prizes.

Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Andover Guild will act as general chairman of the large committee in charge of the arrangements.

The sub-committees follow:

Arrangement of children—Mrs. Margaret Kimball, chairman; Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Genevieve McNally and Miss Rita Atkinson.

Dyed eggs—Mrs. C. Carlton Kimball, chairman; Mrs. Carl Pfatteicher and Mrs. Henry Tyer.

Candy eggs—Mrs. Franklin Stacey, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Ferrier and Mrs. George Walsh.

Prizes—Mrs. Raymond Brickett, chairman; Mrs. Edward C. Cole, and Mrs. John Scherner.

Wrapping of eggs—Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, chairman; Mrs. J. Oram Sheppard and Miss Alice Weare.

Publicity committee—Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, chairman; Mrs. Albert N. Wade and Mrs. Edwin Brown.

The churches and schools will be represented by the following women: South church Miss C. Madeleine Hewes; West church, Miss Ebba Peterson; Baptist church, Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett; Shawsheen Community Sunday school, Mrs. Albert N. Wade; Free church, Miss Alice Weare; Christ church, Miss Ethel Brown; St. Augustine's church, Mrs. Robert Franz; Methodist church of Ballardvale, Mrs. Elwin Scheyer; Congregational church, Ballardvale, Mrs. Herman Van Lunen; John Dove school, Mrs. Margaret Kimball; Indian Ridge school, Miss Brown; Briggs-Allen achool, Mrs. Amy Briggs; Bradlee school, Miss Grace Hill; St. Augustine's school, Mrs. Robert Franz; Shawsheen school, Miss Genevieve McNally.

As last year the hunt will be for children of school age up to and including twelve years. Children over twelve years will not be allowed to participate in the hunt. Parents are requested to keep children under school age out of the hunt. The children in the first three grades will assemble on Bartlet street. The older children will assemble on Chestnut street. The committee of over fifty ladies will supervise the hunt. It will start promptly at two o'clock with the bugle call. Misses Grace Hatch and Helen Ripley will be the buglers.

The Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Sons of Veterans of the G. A. R. have been asked to assist the Police department in patroling the grounds before the hunt.

Parents and friends who wish to witness the fun are asked to assemble on Whittier street between Punchard school and the park.

Andover Garden Club

The Andover Garden club extends a very cordial invitation to all who are enterested in gardens to attend the conference on Wednesday, March 27th, at Peabody House.

William H. Craig who speaks at eleven o'clock needs no introduction to an Andover audience. His subject this year, "Hardy Lilies and Their Culture" will be a particularly interesting one.

Miss Lilly I. Toby's lecture at twelve on "Wild Flower Preservation" will be illustrated by stereopticon.

Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain and a very efficient committee will serve an excellent luncheon from one until two o'clock, and it is hoped that all who attend the conference will find it possible to stay for luncheon.

Herbert Faulkner of Washington, Connecticut, has not spoken in Andover before. His lecture on "Seeds Bewitched" is at half-past two.

Mr. Faulkner's lecture is accompanied by lantern slides, and by Hamilton Gibson's gigantic moving charts, all colored by hand and true to nature. These charts show bees and butterflies in the act of visiting the flowers, and by a mechanism that works like a charm, the models gradually change and unfold the most subtle operations of the plant and insect world.

Mr. Faulkner has a power of discerning the "human traits" of flowers, and of creating a bond of sympathy between his hearers and the plant world. He tells how seeds fly, plunge, swim and travel, how they are shot like projectiles from miniature mortars, and how sometimes they give themselves to be devoured like Buddha, with the faith of a reincarnation. His lectures on flowers have attracted large audiences throughout the Eastern states.

Bradlee Mothers' Club Gives Play

The members of the Bradlee Mothers' club of Ballardvale were guests Monday evening at the meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, held in Fraternal hall. They presented the play "Miss Cornelia Pickles, Plaintiff."

Mrs. Lucretia Bossem	Mrs. Elmer Conkey
Mrs. Samantha Sharpe	Mrs. Stearn Cormey
Mrs. Mary Talker	Mrs. Edwin Brown
Elizabeth Scribe	Mrs. Mitchell
Cornelia Fickles	Mrs. Alice Snyder
Mrs. Helen Dashing	Mrs. Freeman Abbott
Katie O'Brien	Mrs. Miles Ward
Mrs. Sellem	Mrs. Matthews
Mrs. Houseman	Mrs. Hall
Mrs. Oldstyle	Mrs. Harry Clarkson
Mrs. Nervy	Mrs. Ralph Greenwood
Mrs. Show	Mrs. Walter York
Mrs. Ailing	Mrs. Ralph Parker
Mrs. Flashy	Mrs. Joseph Quinn
Mrs. Homebody	Mrs. James Brierly

Miss Margaret Edgar played several violin selections accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Laurie.

A jitney social was held after the entertainment program with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Myles Ward and Mrs. Brierly joint chairmen; assisted by Mrs. Harry Peatman and Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody.

Public School Teachers' Association Meets

On Monday afternoon, March 18, a meeting of the Andover Public School Teachers' Association was held in Punchard school. Following a short business session Mr. Sanborn gave an account of the recent N. E. A. convention which he attended in Cleveland, Ohio. The speaker first gave a description of modern Cleveland, the great convention city. He then gave the gist of the speeches and discussions and finally summarized by saying that articulation in education had been the key note of the convention. Following this interesting address the meeting was adjourned.

Obituaries

WILLIAM L. FRYE

Andover lost one of its best-known citizens Tuesday evening in the death of Police Officer William L. Frye, who for twenty-three years had been a member of the local police force.

Stricken with heart trouble, Officer Frye died suddenly at 9.30 o'clock Tuesday evening, shortly after he had returned to his home, 9 Bartlet street from a stroll about the town.

For the past sixteen years Mr. Frye had been a patrolman on the Andover force on the early morning shift. All who had occasion to pass on his "beat" in the early hours of the day, knew him for a cheery and friendly individual, never without a word of greeting. Prior to that time, Officer Frye had also served as chief of the department for seven years, seven years before his re-appointment as patrolman.

Born in Andover, he had resided here all the sixty-one years of his life. He was truant officer for the town of Andover and had been employed at one time as baggage master at the Boston and Maine station and in the American Woolen mills.

He was affiliated with St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., and Lincoln lodge, 78, A. O. U. W.

He is survived by his wife, Emily M., a son, Blanchard of Andover and one grandchild.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry were held this afternoon at two o'clock at Christ church.

Members of the Andover Police relief association acted as an escort from the late home to Christ church.

The bearers were Winthrop K. White, Leonard Saunders, James Napier, Frank McBride, James Walker, Robert Dobbie.

Burial was in the family lot in Christ church cemetery.

MRS. BALLARD HOLT

Mrs. Delia L. Holt, widow of Ballard L. Holt passed away at her home 51 Maple avenue on Tuesday, March 19, after an illness of many weeks.

She was born in New York city, April 26, 1843, the daughter of William and Clarissa Rice Lafferts. She is survived by four sons, John V., Arthur W., Walter B., and Percy R., all of Andover; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Bodwell of Bradford, Marion L. and Elsie A., of Andover; and by seven grandchildren.

For sixty-nine years she was a member of the South church.

Funeral services were held at the late home Thursday with Rev. Frank R. Shipman officiating. The four sons acted as bearers.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

JAMES HENRY BARTON

James Henry Barton passed away at his home on South Main street Monday, after a lingering illness. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the People's Baptist Church in Boston at two o'clock.

South Church C. E. Society Holds Supper

About 150 attended the supper held in the vestry of the South church Tuesday evening under the suspices of the South church Christian Endeavor society. The menu consisted of escalloped potatoes, meat loaf, carrots, peas, relishes, coffee, rolls, and Washington pie.

The general committee—Madeline Kimball chairman; Jeannette Meehan, William V. Emmons, Marjorie West, Burton Whitcomb, Edward Weeks and Mary Partridge.

Waitresses and waiters—Dorothy Foster, chairman; Mary West, Mary Partridge, Phyllis Eaton, Jeannette Meehan, Verner Frost, William Emmons, Russell Lawson, Irving Whitcomb, Homer Wadman, Burton Whitcomb, and Edward Bradford.

Tables—Clifford Wadman, Arlene Meehan, Russell Lawson and Ruth Hall.

Dishes—Roger Huntress, Charles Spinney, and Howard Huntress.

Tickets—Jeannette Meehan.

Kitchen—Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. Harry W. Wadman.

"SEVEN LAST WORDS"

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chorus. But one is always brought back to pure church music by the magnificent chorales, so freely interspersed. Which reminds one that a word should also be said concerning the fine singing of Vaughan Williams' magnificent tune "Sine Nomine" to the hymn: "For all the saints". Mr. Williams has shown that great hymn-tunes can still be written. Mention should also be made of the excellent effect of adding the tympani at each recurrence of the Alleluias.

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Mrs. Neil Elected President

Mrs. Thomas Neil was elected president of the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston at the meeting held last night in Fraternal hall, presided over by Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, president.

Other officers elected are Miss Margaret Petrie, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Valentine, chaplain; Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, secretary; Mrs. David A. Forbes, financial secretary; Mrs. Archibeld Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. George Carmichael, conductress; Mrs. George Brown, assistant conductress; Mrs. Alexander Bertram, guard; Mrs. Alexander Duke, sentinel; Miss Johanna Holden, pianist; Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, trustee for three years; Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, correspondent Fiery Cross.

The installation will be held Thursday, April 4, which will be preceded by a catered supper.

Natural History Society Entertains School Children

Pupils of Grades 7 and 8 of the junior high school were guests of the Andover Natural History society at an illustrated lecture on the White Mountains given by Rev. Clinton W. Carvel in Punchard hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Nathaniel W. Stowers, chairman of the committee on junior work, welcomed the guests expressing the hope that they would become interested in the work of the society and eventually become members.

Rev. Mr. Carvel visits the White Mountains every season and conveyed something of his enthusiasm for the sport of mountain-climbing to his hearers. In addition to showing many beautiful pictures, he told the legend of Chocorua, the story of the finding of Crawford notch, the Willey house disaster and the building of the railway up Mt. Washington.

Izaak Walton League Elects Officers

On Wednesday evening the Andover chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America held its annual meeting. Dr. Ruskin, head of the State Division, gave a report on legislative conservation accomplishments and proposed legislation in the state and outlined the work of many chapters of the Commonwealth.

J. Leverett White was elected president, H. N. Manthorne, vice president, and M. L. Shields secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

Plans are under way for the completion of a trout rearing pool which will release thousands of ten to thirteen-inch brook trout into the streams nearby next fall. Trap and "skeet" shooting will be taken up in the near future and plans were taken up for the release of game birds and hares. At the end of the meeting Dr. Ruskin showed three interesting motion picture reels of tarpon fishing, grouse and big game shooting.

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To Hold Anniversary Sale

Andover's oldest men's furnishing store at Main street, now owned and managed by Otto Pettersen is to hold an anniversary sale during the coming month, beginning Saturday, March 23. Mr. Petersen plans to make this a banner event for the townspeople.

This business was founded by John H. Dean more than seventy years ago. Its first location was in the Swift building, but later it was moved across Main street to the present stand. J. William Dean succeeded his father in 1892 and continued the business till his death in 1913, when the late Frank L. Cole was the purchaser. In June of last year the business was acquired by Otto Petersen, the present owner who is already making a place for himself among Andover merchants. A variety of goods will be offered during the coming months at attractive prices. Watch for Mr. Petersen's "ads" on Page 8.

"What Constitutes an Educated Mind"

Recently all members of the senior class of the Punchard High school were required to write an essay on "What Constitutes an Educated Mind."

The first prize which was given through the courtesy of George B. Frost was awarded last Friday morning at assembly to Edward Emslie, Jr. A pecond prize of five dollars was awarded to Alberto Avilla.

Those who received honorable mention were: James Craik, John Armitage, Miss Mary Partridge and Miss Florence Bilodeau.

A Tribute

Andover, March 21, 1929

Editor of Townsman.

Dear Sir:

The following explains itself.

"A Public Servant

To be courteous, dependable, sympathetic and helpful should be the aim of every public servant. William L. Frye possessed these qualities. We shall miss him."

A TOWNSMAN

Remember Former Teacher on Birthday

The following interesting item about an Andover woman is reprinted from the "Stories of the Street" in the Daily Eagle of March 19.

"A woman in Andover is today recalling the once boyish and girlish faces of some fourteen men and women of that town that greeted her morning after morning nearly half a century ago as she patiently taught them 'reading and writing and 'rithmetic'. These recollections are due to the thoughtfulness of the members of the one-time class in sending her messages of remembrance on her birthday, which she is quietly observing at Snow sanitarium in Shawsheen village. She is Ella Merrill Smith, widow of John L. Smith and she was one of the most efficient public school teachers of Andover in the closing decades of the nineteenth century. Several of the fourteen, who were nine or ten years old when "Miss Merrill" was their teacher, now have children of their own more than twice as old as that, but can vividly recall those by-gone days and delight in sharing the reminiscences with the woman who 'started them right.'"

From Eve's Ensemble to Patou

"For goodness sakes! I have nothing to wear," moaned Mrs. Eve, and the echo of that remark has been heard ever since. So she sat herself down in a corner of the Garden of Eden, in the shade of an apple tree and began to stitch together the first ensemble known in history.

Mrs. Eve was a real artist for she went to nature for her motif, and used the two fundamental points for any good design, utility and beauty.

Art in dress has been the trial and delight of both men and women designers since Eve, the original designer of women's clothes first assembled her sewing outfit. Since then Worth, Paton, Jenny and others have taken up the burden.

On the afternoon of April ninth, the Art department of the November club will present Art in dress in the club house.

A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be added to the Mrs. James E. Smith Scholarship fund which will enable some talented young person to study art.

Cleopatra, or her first cousin must have made an impression on the committee, for the first lady to depict Art in dress on the program comes under the heading: Egyptian. Eve and Helen of Troy are skipped over, possibly because John Erskine has given them sufficient publicity, so the Egyptian lady, Cleopatra is slated as the leading lady.

One immediately thinks of slat-like hands and feet and straight skirts, the length of which would have made an assembly of wholesale cotton and silk men rejoice, and—the asp! If that poisonous asp, (fangs removed) is not added to the program there will be great disappointment. It should rightly be concealed on the lady's person, or in her vanity case or what not.

Glancing down the list we see no mention of Antony, Louis himself, nor in fact of a single male, and we are afraid that the cause for that can be laid to Adam. Adam evidently didn't start the day right, for according to the old prints and paintings, Art in dress had entirely slipped his mind. Consequently if he was as careless about losing his safety razor as he was his rib, he and his male descendants must suffer and blush unseen as far as the Art department is concerned.

But we expect to touch on that subject next week. After Cleopatra comes the Byzantine lady, a contemporary of Da Vinci's lovely Beatrice, the picture which has lately caused so much discussion as to its authenticity.

The rich velvets, silks and jewels used in this period must have made even a plain woman look handsome.

Next ts the Gothic, which to tell the truth reminds us of arches instead of artistic ladies. To be consistent with the time of pointed arches, the ladies wore peaked caps with waving ruffles at the top. Why later they were clapped on little boys' heads and called dunce caps we cannot explain.

After the Gothic lady comes the seventeenth century Dutch whose style of clothing has been made familiar by Rembrandt, and following her the costume of the reign of Louis XV. The powdered hair and voluminous skirts of those ladies are familiar to us all.

For the last hour the program will be devoted to dress of the present day. Music will accompany the models, each selection being appropriate to the century illustrated.

The gentlemen, as well as club members and the guests will be welcome if they bring the price of admission. It seems best to cordially invite them as they insist on coming anyway. In former years, when they were not expected, some perfidious creature always managed to slip by the door with the excuse of bringing his wife's rubbers (which he had forgotten!) or the terrible necessity of having a braces button immediately replaced, and one bold intruder was actually discovered at the club Follies with a camera under his arm. So on this occasion all will be ready for husbands, brothers and cousins who are interested in Art in dress, and they will be welcomed with open arms—speaking figuratively.

This is the first of a series of talks on Art in dress being broadcast each week. Address all inquiries to the station to which you are listening, or to station N O N Andover

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Chambers of Commerce and other anxious and well meaning groups of citizens are constantly urging their neighbors and fellow-townsmen to buy on Main street, patronize their neighborhood drug-store, etc. They seem to be unaware that the great American shopping public, 80 per cent feminine, is psychologically so constituted that it invariably goes in the opposite direction from the one in which it is urged. For this reason, the great spring market, otherwise known as the Farm and Garden Conference, has an irresistible attraction for the ladies. No one is ever asked to buy. But the things one wants are there. Gradually the local stores are taking advantage of this Conference as a medium for advertising. No one claims that a very large scale can be guaranteed on the day itself. It can be affirmed however, that good salesmanship together with modern follow-up tactics have made it well worth the while of individual firms which have annually exhibited. Two years ago at the Conference, a certain Andover merchant had a slim day of watchful waiting and poor returns. He was about convinced that there was nothing in it when surprisingly a few days later, a motor full of people drove up from Wakefield and all invested in his wares. They were too busy to stop on the day of the Conference but knowing that he had just what they wanted without delay or explanation they saved time and trouble by stopping by on their way somewhere. Increasingly Andover is "on the way somewhere" and the more people who know about the contents of its shops the better. But for the moment, let's forget about buying and selling and enter into the spirit of the spring festival that is going on at this time all over the world. Of course our sober sense and religious sensitiveness shrink from the commercialization of Easter. But we should not forget that through being the holiday of the European peasant, Easter has come to mean the joyous and unwonted freedom of playing in the sun in working hours and, in northern countries, the happiness of reunion after the isolation of winter. We, too, need to revel in the fresh, the gay, the highly colored—the antithesis of Puritan New England. Even the ground-hog comes out of his hole in the spring and starts looking for something new. All our local shops have prepared for this Easter sale and the Farm and Garden Conference has no corner on novelty. Who can watch children rolling gaudily painted eggs on a green lawn without some expansion of the spirit? Who can attend a Farm and Garden Conference without coveting an African daisy, a Capri bowl or a pair of French pruners? Shop in Timbuctoo!

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"The first thing I plant in my garden is my foot", remarked an enthusiastic North Shore gardener. Similarly one of the first of the local exhibits to be arranged for was the perfect Garden shoe. Reliable information along most horticultural lines is now available in current books which will be on display. People who know the most about a subject are always the keenest to learn more. This exhibit is commended to beginners and hard-fisted veterans alike. Nothing is more uncomfortable in a garden than having to be careful of one's clothes. The garden smock has come to stay and may be seen at the Conference in a range of color vying with the sweet pea and nasturtium. Powder guns for the war on insects. All bugs are divided into those that chew and those that suck. A ton of insecticide planned for the chewer is ineffective if directed against the sucker. Are you sure that you know which is which? Ask at the exhibit of tools and accessories. Speaking of chewing and sucking some of the best caramels and hard candies in the world are made right here in Andover and will be sold as usual at the Conference. We do not want to play favorites but it is hard to run a Farm and Garden Conference and an Easter Sale without saying flowers every other word. We are obliged to go a little farther and say that the success of the Conference in the past has been greatly due to the most generous cooperation of local florists. Attendance at an all-day meeting emphasizes the vogue of the 9-5 utility dress, so indispensable in these busy days. In addition, an exhibit of Syrian glass, Italian pottery, English seed, Vermont maple syrup (if it runs in time), Spanish strawberry jars, North Carolina pottery (on the way), and Guatamala huipiles. This is just a slight hint of what you may expect to see. Any local merchant who has not already engaged space may do so by speaking to Mrs. Philip Cole.

Three prizes in the form of flower containers are offered for the most interesting house plant shown by any local amateur whether or not a member of the garden club. Plants must be entered before 9.15 a. m., on March 27 and will be marked and kept safely until 3.00 p. m. The owner must bring his own plant and take it away. Interesting in this connection means either a new variety or size, color and flourishing condition of an old variety. Don't be afraid to enter your pet geranium. You may get the prize! In order to facilitate the allotting of space, please notify some member of the committee of what plant you will bring. In charge of this competition are, Miss Penniman, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Miss Kate Jenkins, and Mrs. Eben Baldwin.

Rob House in West Andover

Inspector Michael A. Murphy and Patrolman James A. Sullivan arrested two Lawrence youths Saturday morning and turned them over to Motorcycle Officer Stevens of the Andover police to be brought here and booked on complaints charging them with breaking and entry and larceny.

The youths were taken into custody as a result of the vigilance of the two Lawrence officers, who while patrolling Water street, observed them near Medford street. Each man was carrying a burlap bag and the officers trailed them to Gutterson and Gould's junk shop where it was foudn that the bags contained lead pipe and other junk.

On being questioned the pair at first claimed that they had gathered the contents of the bags from a Lawrence dump, but later confessed, according to the police, that they had broken into a house on Chandler road, Andover, and stolen the junk. A third member of their party, whose identity they revealed but who was not with them when the officers accosted them, is alleged to have jimmied a window in the house.

The youths arrested are Conrad Soucy, 20, of 752 Essex street and Joseph Moore, 20, of 59 Oxford street, both of Lawrence.

They were arraigned in Lawrence police court on Tuesday and held for the Grand Jury.

Deaths

March 12, 1929, at 55 Stevens street, Edgar Kirwin, age 32 years.

March 16, 1929, Dale street, Ballardvale, Mary Elizabeth Herrick, aged 73 years, 5 months and 25 days.

March 17, 1929, at 162 North Main street, Eileen Theresa McNulty, 9 months, 18 days.

March 18, 1929, South Main street, James Henry Barton, aged 60 years.

MISSIONARY RALLY

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She had many beautiful examples of this work which were placed on sale during the luncheon hour.

Mrs. Chandler belongs to a family connected with various missionary and religious interests. She is the daughter of Dr. J. D. Davis who assisted in the founding of Doshisha university for Japanese youth, the great idea of which originated in the mind of Joseph Neesima, a student in Phillips academy and the Andover Theological seminary. Her sisters are Mrs. Olds of Japan and Mrs. Fred Bridgman of South Africa and her brother is Jerome Davis of the Yale Divinity school. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are in this country on a furlough, returning to China in July.

The devotional service at noon was led by Mrs. Mabel Smarden of Melrose, leader of the Junior Circle of The King's Daughters who took as her text "Lo, I am with you always".

Miss Mabel Carter contributed a devotional song "Leave It to Him" with Mrs. John Angus as her accompanist. Congregational singing of humns was led by Miss Helen Moody with Mrs. F. H. Foster and Mrs. John C. Angus at the pianos.

Following an hour given to the enjoyment of basket luncheons with coffee provided by the women of the South church, the afternoon session was resumed at two o'clock with a song service led by Miss Mabel Carter with Mrs. Philip Ripley and Mrs. John C. Angus at the pianos.

The first speakers of the afternoon was Rev. K. Brent Woodruff who has been stationed at St. Elizabeth's mission on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in South Dakota where he covered a parish of 1400 square miles. At present he is engaged in research at Harvard university on the subject of the Sioux Indian history and a survey of their present status hoping to present a basis of information on which government, and religious and other agencies can work together for intelligent understanding and treatment of the Indians.

Mr. Woodruff from his experience concludes that the Indian is neither "dumb" nor lacking in a sense of humor, but believes that his present intellectual status is due to not having had a half a chance. They have been segregated in schools where they had but one session a day. There is not a single high school maintained for their benefit and many do not begin to attend school before they are eight or ten years of age. Conditions are improving somewhat. They are beginning their school life younger and are now proving their ability.

During a short intermission two flute solos, a "Minuet" by Bizet and "Romance" by Svendson were played by Mrs. Clyde White with Mrs. John C. Angus as accompanist.

The second speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Judson L. Cross of Boston, was also interested in the American Indian taking as his topic "The Indian Old and New". Mr. Cross is New England secretary of the Commission on Missions and the American Missionary Association. He corroborated Mr. Woodruff's statements that Indians were both appreciative and responsive. The present problem is a matter of adjustment of the old and the new. It is impossible for the Indians to return to their original mode of life with their lands appropriated and the buffalo herds gone. Nor is paternalism which pauperizes them the solution. Many live on the expectation of claims from the Government. Mr. Cross believes that just claims should be settled within a short period and that all others should be declared null and void thus helping to bring the Indians to a state of self-reliance and industry.

It is a well known fact that if a primitive race is deprived of its original faith and it is not replaced by something better, the race disappears. Those tribes of Indians where the seeds of Christianity have flourished have proved the most verile and progressive.

The session closed with a benediction pronounced by the Rev. Frank R. Shipman.

At the noon hour a luncheon was served to the speakers and invited guests. Those who were seated at the guest table included the speakers, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Cutler, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Mrs. Edward S. Gould, Mrs. Trull, Mrs. F. S. Smith, Miss Lulu Hardy, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Henry, Miss Jane Carpenter, Miss Helen Moody, Miss Mabel Carter, Mrs. John C. Angus, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and Mrs. Arba Marsh.

The committees in charge of the day's proceedings included:

Luncheon—Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Gilbert Cromie, Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mrs. Frank Gould.

Decorating—Mrs. Philip French, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Chester W. Holland, Mrs. Burchard E. Horne, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes.

Ushers—Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks, Miss Fonnie Davis, Mrs. Maude Farlowe, Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk.

Reception—Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Wright Stafford, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. John Alden, Miss Mattie Robinson, Miss Alice McTernen.

Transportation—Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittimore, Mrs. Burchard E. Horne, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott.

Publicity—Miss Jane Carpenter.

Music—Mrs. F. H. Foster.

Abbot Academy Notes

The enthusiasm of the Radcliffe Choral Society, which gives every appearance of liking to sing, was as always much enjoyed by the Abbot audience, when the college girls sang on Friday evening, March 15.

Miss Bailey conducted the Lenten service on Sunday evening, March 17.

During the spring recess, from March 21 to April 3, the John-Esther Art Gallery will be open to the public on Saturday afternoons.

The luncheon of the New York Abbot Club will be held at The Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street, New York City, on Saturday, March 23, at eleven-thirty o'clock. Miss Bailey will be the guest of honor, and will tell of the plans being made for the Centennial.

A photograph of the Abbot Seniors at Intervale was printed in an English magazine and was sent to a student here by an English friend. It is a striking picture of a large group of girls "trailing" on toboggans.

World Wide Guild Holds Banquet

The World Wide Guild Girls held their annual banquet Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church. Miss McIntosh of Lawrence a missionary worker was the speaker of the evening.

Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Clarabel Mason; vice president, Evelyn Herbert; secretary, Mildred Dennison; treasurer, Mrs. Everett Lundgren; advisors, Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett and Mrs. Clare Norton.

The following menu was served: Mashed potatoes, fruit salad, pickles, rolls, ice cream, cookies and coffee.

The supper committee: Dora Dennison, chairman; Mrs. Charles K. Barnet and Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren.

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Guild Notes

One of the prettiest parties given at the Guild this year was the one planned by Mrs. Allan Heely for her Junior Girls Cooking class last Friday afternoon. The tables were gay with jonquils, yellow candles, fruit, and St. Patrick cap favors. Delicious refreshments were served during a program planned by the members. The class president Mary Dougherty presided, assisted by Rita O'Neil who led the singing. On behalf of the class Dorothy Gordon and Rose Early expressed appreciation to Mrs. Heely for her leadership this winter. Thelma Beck and Rose Doyle closed the program with a few remarks on friendship and their club association. Attractive prizes were presented by Mrs. Heely with Margaret Waldie winning the guessing contest and Rita O'Neil the talking contest.

Basketball games continue to attract large crowds. The following games have been played the past week: Saturday evening, Ballardvale versus Central with a score of 24 to 16 in favor of Ballardvale; Monday evening, Guild Seniors versus Free church with a score of 10 to 17 in favor of the Free church; Tuesday afternoon, Punchard versus Methuen with a score of 20 to 9 in favor of Punchard; Tuesday evening, Friday Girls' Club versus Tuesday Girls' Club with the score of 24 to 16 in favor of the Friday Club.

The teams in the Intermediate Boys' League have completed the first half of their schedule with the Hard Nuts in the lead. The members of this team are Harry Francis, Fred McCord, Robert Walker, Ernest Gauthier, Archie Davidson, Ignatius Giaimo with Drummond Bissett as captain.

Victor Dahl's boxing class is rivaled in popularity by his class in tap-dancing which he has recently organized for girls. This class follows the boxing period on Wednesday evenings.

On Tuesday evening a mass meeting of ladies was held to plan for the Community Easter Egg Hunt to be conducted Saturday afternoon, March 30. Committees were appointed and arrangements made similar to those carried out last year. It was decided to conduct the hunt at two o'clock for school children not over twelve years of age. Candy eggs, hen eggs, china eggs, chicks, and bunnies will be used. Persons wishing to donate undyed eggs are required to have them at the Guild Thursday morning, March 28, that they may be decorated. In case of rain on the date set, the hunt will be conducted Monday afternoon, April 1, at 4.30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild directors was held Wednesday evening with the chairman, Arthur Sweeney, presiding and the following members present: Mrs. Horace Poynter, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Henry Tyer, H. Gilbert Francke and C. Carleton Kimball.

On Wednesday evening the Degree of Honor held their regular monthly meeting with a large delegation of ladies from the Amesbury organization as their guests. A pleasant evening was enjoyed concluding with coffee, sandwiches and cake.

Christ Church Notes

The services in Christ church during Holy Week will be as follows. Of course the church is open at all hours for private prayer and meditation.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
4.00 p. m. Service and address.

Maundy Thursday, March 28
9.00 a. m. Holy Communion.
7.45 p. m. Holy Communion (in commemoration of its institution) with address.

Good Friday, March 29
10.30 a. m. Morning service with address.
4.00 p. m. Children's service.
7.45 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Offering for the Andover Guild.

The Congregations of other churches are especially invited to this service according to the custom of many years.

Saturday, Easter Even, in the church
4.00 p. m. Service with Holy Baptism, according to the ancient custom of the church.

Christ Church Fellowship Notes

At the meeting of the Young People's Fellowship of Christ church held in the parish house Sunday evening an interesting discussion took place on the following subject: "What is Lent." This discussion was led by Sumner Davis.

Next Sunday evening Gordon S. Brown will give a talk on "My Experiences as a Cathedral Organist."

A debating team from the fellowship will debate with a team from Grace church Lawrence in the near future. The subject has not been selected. The local fellowship will be represented by the following: Miss Dorothy Winn, Miss Charlotte Hovey, Miss Ida Grover, Miss Walker, Donald Dumont, Sumner Davis, J. Munro and Thomas Little.

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

March 25-26, Monday-Tuesday
"Three Week Ends" featuring Clara Bow.
"The Midnight Taxi" with Antonio Moreno.
Sport Events

March 27-28, Wednesday-Thursday
"The Shopworn Angel" with Gary Cooper.
"Seven Footprints to Satan" featuring Thelma Todd.
News

March 29, Friday
"The Red Mask" with Gaston Glass.
"The Kenyon Rustlers" with Jack Perrin.

March 30, Saturday
"Just Married" featuring Ruth Taylor, James Hall.
"Racing Blood" with Al Cooke.
The Diamond Master featuring Hayden Stephenson.
International News

Girls' Friendly Society to Hold Easter Sale and Play

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold its annual Easter sale and play on Monday evening, April 1 in the parish house. The cast for the play "Oh Didn't It Rain", a two-act comedy by Harriett N. Connell, has been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Miss Bell J. Butterfield and Mrs. Walter E. Howe.

Flags at Half Staff in Honor of Late Patrolman

The flags on the public buildings have been at half staff since Wednesday morning in memory of the late William L. Frye, member of the police force whose sudden death Tuesday night was a shock to his host of friends.

Special Officer Frank McBride is serving on the 1 to 9 a. m. shift in the square until the selectmen make a permanent appointment.

Breaks Leg of Valuable Riding Horse

A valuable riding horse owned by Lyle Phillips was kicked by a horse belonging to Wilbert J. Smith about 11.30 Wednesday morning and received a broken leg. Motorcycle Officer Carl Stevens of the Andover police department was called and put the horse out of its misery. The affair took place on Porter road, near the residence of Elmer Conkey.

St. Patrick's Party

The Misses Sally and Nancy Burns, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Wolcott avenue were the hostesses at a St. Patrick's party held at their home on Saturday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with green and white. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present: Martina Higgins, Flora Raidy, Mary Toohey, Catherine Burns, Eleanor Raidy, Rita Sweeney, Margaret Foye, Ruth O'Connor, Frank McCarthy, Sally and Nancy Burns and David Burns Jr.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. George M. Carter is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Bessie Carter is at her home on High Plain road for a few weeks.

West church is invited to attend the Union Good Friday Service at Christ church on Friday evening at 7.45.

Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis attended the Colonial theatre, Boston on Wednesday in company with other members of the Hawthorne club.

Chester Ward has accepted a position as color chemist with the Celanese Corporation of America, makers of the finest type of rayon fabrics at Cumberland, Maryland. Mr. Ward is a graduate of Lowell Textile school.

R. P. C. Club Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

The R. P. C. Girls' Club celebrated their fifth anniversary with a St. Patrick's Day party on Monday evening. Whist was played and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The table was prettily decorated with shamrocks and other St. Patrick's Day decorations. The menu was: Cream chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, olives, rolls, cocoa, cake and ice cream. Miss Winona Boutwell cut the birthday cake with five tiny candles and shamrocks on every piece.

Those present were Misses Winona Boutwell, Mina Noyes, May Noyes, Helen Lewis, Nan Scobie, Grace Lovejoy, Eleanor Peterson, Margaret Buchan, and Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

Grange News

Essex Pomona Grange meets with Laurel Grange at West Newbury Grange hall on Thursday, April 7, at 10.30 a. m. The following program with the subject "Making Home Home" is planned:

MORNING

Did you know? Odd Bits of Information Symposium, "Is the modern girl more efficient as a home-maker than the girl of grandmother's day?"

Some of the noted men and women of the Merrimack Valley and why noted.

Dinner served by Laurel Grange.

AFTERNOON

Community singing.

What can the Grange contribute toward better homes, through its Home Economics Committee?

Talk—Miss May E. Foley, Nutrition Specialist of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

A lesson in Up-to-Dateness, by other experts of whom our own Miss Marion Crawford, Essex County demonstration agent will be one.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Elder of Stevens street as confined to his home by illness.

Charles McIntyre of Cuba street is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Christina Cairnie of Baker's Lane has accepted a position in the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Miss Margaret Ferrier of Moraine street has returned to her home after spending a few weeks in Boston.

Miss Doris Ferrier of Moraine street has left the employ of the Ludlow associates and accepted a position at the Maywood.

Obituary

MRS. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Mrs. Robert Campbell, wife of Robert Campbell of Shawsheen road died Wednesday morning at the family home following an operation at the Lawrence General hospital, Tuesday. The deceased was 57 years old and is survived by her mother, her husband, three sons, Robert Jr., Peter and John also a daughter, Martha.

The funeral services were conducted at Christ church this morning at eleven o'clock by the Rev. C. W. Henry. Burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

Program for Regular Grange Meeting

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening at Grange hall. The following is the program for the lecturer's hour.

"What's Going on in the State House" by Senator Joseph R. Cotton.

"Noted Men and Women of Andover and What Made Them So" by Edward W. Boutwell.

Collegiate songs and jokes by the single men.

Agricultural outline.

"Brooding and Raising Chicks". This will be in charge of the Poultry division of the agricultural committee, Harry C. Dawson, William Foster, Sidney Gould, Harry K. Jenkins, George F. Simmers, Edward Urmstom. This program is an especailly good one and it is hoped that a large number may be present.

"It was nine days before they got their eyes open."

"Kittens?"

"No; bootleg."

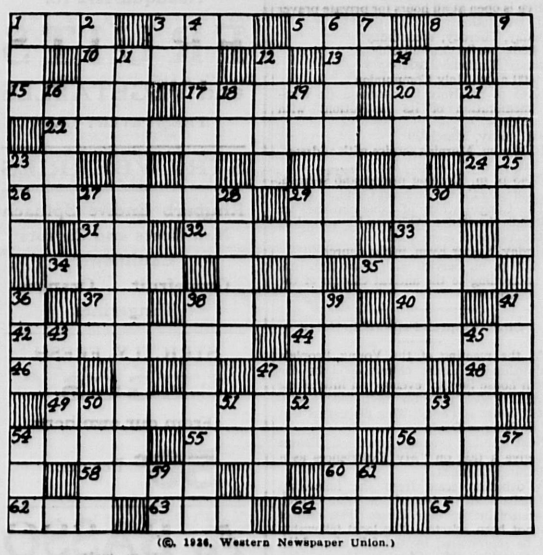
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Horizontal.

1—To gain by conquest
3—Become; grow
5—A tree and its wood
8—To undermine
10—Sign
13—Girl's name
15—To be unwilling (Latin)
17—Girl's name
20—A color, as of a horse
22—Act of disjointing
23—Character in "Little Women"
24—A Latin diphthong
26—A kind of hard rock
29—To recollect
31—In the year of our Lord
32—A mammal allied to the martens
33—A state (abbr.)
34—Brought up; raised
35—A knot to make fast a rope (naut.)
37—A conjunction
38—A tree
40—Titanium (abbr.)
42—Something unnatural and horrible
44—Spiral
46—Pronoun
48—United Kingdom (abbr.)
49—State of changing from one form, nature, or substance to another
54—Girl's name
55—Pertaining to tides
56—A prefix meaning before or in front
58—Short pastoral poem
60—Power; force
62—Boy's nickname
63—To watch narrowly
64—To put to some purpose
65—Not in

Vertical.

1—A fleshy excrescence
2—To be unwilling (Latin)
3—Pronoun
4—A yellowish dye
6—One who shirks his duty
7—Pronoun
8—Interjection used to frighten fowls
9—To seize and hold firmly
11—To misconceive
12—A slight coloring
14—One skilled in arithmetic
16—Smell
18—One or any
19—On; by; for (Spanish)
21—Now; soon; again
23—Initials of a famous American poet
25—To lengthen
27—Bible character
28—An element purer than air
29—Strand; shore
30—Pertaining to an order of architecture
36—Friend (French)
38—Brutal; filthy
39—Messengers
41—An animal called the wapiti in America
43—Boy's name
45—Female relative
47—A fop (colloq.)
50—Foray
51—A note of the diatonic scale
52—Tantalum (abbr.)
53—Preposition
54—To project
57—Corrode
59—Pronoun
61—That is (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

BALLARDVALE

Joseph Gardner has been visiting in West Medway.

Mrs. Fred Shattuck has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Bancroft Haynes is spending several days in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haynes of Winchester visited here Sunday.

George Sparks of River street has been confined to his home on account of illness.

Edwin Roy Brown of Tewksbury street is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness and family will occupy the house owned by George Cheyne on Centre street.

At 6.30 this evening, a meeting of the 4-H Poultry club will be held in the Methodist church vestry.

Miss Bertha Hall has been appointed superintendent of the primary department of the Congregational church.

An anniversary mass for Mrs. Hannah Geagan will be offered at 8 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Joseph's church.

A meeting of the preparatory class of the M. E. church was held Monday afternoon in the vestry with the pastor in charge.

A rehearsal for the minstrel show which will be given on April 2 and 3 was held Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the Community room.

A successful whist party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. S. H. Cormey on Tewksbury street. Some fine prizes were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Fuller and children, Doris and Linwood, Jr., visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller, Sunday.

Plans are under way for the minstrel show, which will be held on April 2 and 3. The committee plans to make the show one of the biggest events of the season.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty of Summer street, Andover at the O'Donnell sanitorium. Mrs. Petty was formerly Miss Arlene Miller of Ballardvale.

Saturday evening the last of a series of games will be played by the Ballardvale Boys' club basketball team and the Central church team of Lawrence. The game will be staged in the Andover Guild. The Boys' club won the game played with the Central boys Saturday evening by the score of 26 to 17.

Sunday morning, the Ballardvale and Andover fire departments were summoned by Box 28 to a chimney fire in the home of Miss Mabel Herrick on Dale street. The firemen worked for some time removing the funnels from the stove and cleaning out the lower part of the chimney. The damage was slight. This property is owned by Mr. French of Andover.

To Hold Whist Party

A whist party will be held Thursday evening, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Miles Ward.

The following committee is in charge: Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. James Brierly, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Harry Clarkson, Mrs. Walter York, Mrs. Irvin Ormsby and Mrs. James Moss.

The proceeds from this party will be used to entertain the cast of the "Radioletta" which was recently presented. Refreshments will be served and some fine favors awarded.

Young People's Union Entertained

Tuesday evening members of the Young People's Union went to North Andover where they were delightfully entertained by the Epworth League.

Those attending were James Sparks, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer, Albert Coates, Ina Kydd, Ruth Davis, Norma Matthews, Grace Russell, John Russell, Elwin Russell, and Joseph Stanley.

Junior Girls Meet

A missionary meeting was held Tuesday afternoon by the Junior girls of the Methodist church in the parsonage. Mrs. E. H. Scheyer was in charge.

Those present were: Eleanor Ness, Irene Ness, Helen Nicoll, Ruth Nicoll, Betty Stevens, Edith Newcomb, Helen Baker and Marian Townsend.

To Hold Sacred Concert on Good Friday

People of the village are invited to attend the sacred concert to be given by the Yinger sextet of Boston University in the Methodist Episcopal church Friday, March 29, at 7.30 p. m.

Those attending will have a real treat on Good Friday evening when this sextet is to give a sacred concert. This is the only special meeting held by the Methodist church during Passion Week.

The Yinger sextet is a family group of talented musicians who have had wide experience in concert work. They are educating themselves by use of their rare ability in music. They have given concerts all over New England this winter and have been enthusiastically received everywhere.

Annual Banquet and Entertainment

Ballardvale's principal social event of the season was enjoyed by a large gathering of townspeople and friends when the Bradlee Mothers' club held its second annual banquet and entertainment in the Colonial ball room Saturday evening.

A delicious menu was served by Caterer Harry C. Foster of North Andover consisting of fruit cocktail, chicken patties with peas, hot mashed potatoes, sliced ham, mixed fritters with fruit sauce, pickles, queen olives, rolls and butter, coffee and cream, homemade cake, ice cream and frozen pudding id melon moulds, salted nuts.

Following the banquet a radioletta was presented. The A&P Gypsies received much applause with their singing numbers and dancing steps of "High Upon A Hill Top," "Old Man Sunshine", "Carolina Moon", with Mrs. Ralph Parker as soloist; "Jeanine, I Dream of Lilac Time", "There's A Rainbow Round My Shoulder", "Where The Shy Little Violets Grow", and "That Funny Melody" with a snappy kazoo chorus. The gypsies were: Mrs. Harry Clarkson, Mrs. James Brierly, Mrs. Walter York, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Elwood Hall, Mrs. Irving Ormsby, Mrs. Mabel Griffin, Mrs. Joseph Quinn, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, and Mrs. Harold Gray. Mrs. Harry Nason acted as pianist.

"Amos and Andy" kept the audience in a good humor with their witty cross fire and jokes on local and professional people. Mrs. Stearney Cormey sang "Mammy's Lullaby" with banjo accompaniment assisted by Mrs. Miles Ward and they closed their humorous black face skit with the singing of "My Gay Cavalier" with ukelele accompaniment.

"Ted and His Gang" received much applause when they favored the audience with those two beautiful selections "Call Me Back Old Pal of Mine" and "My Wild Irish Rose" with Frank Robertson singing the solo parts. Louis Nason played two saxophone solos, "Girl of My Dreams" and "I Faw Down and Go Boom" which were well received. The gang included: Frank Robertson, Harold Gray, Stearney Cormey, James Kydd, Guy Conkey and Louis Nason.

"An Every Day Bridge Party" a short play given by the "WNAC" players entertained the audience for about thirty minutes and caused much amusement as local persons' names were mentioned. The play was based on the actual doings of the Bradlee Mothers' club and some of its members. The cast: Hostess, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. Joseph Quinn; Mrs. Freeman Abbott; Mrs. Alice Schneider; Mrs. James Brierly; Mrs. Walter York; Mrs. Irving Ormsby; Mandy, Mrs. Stearney Cormey; Bridget, Mrs. Miles Ward.

"Big Brother and His Radio Rascals" was the closing number and their selection "On the Radio" proved an appropriate ending.

Mrs. Elmer Conkey in behalf of the banquet committee presented Mrs. Edwin W. Brown with a beautiful bouquet of carnations and snapdragons and Mrs. Harry Nason was presented a beautiful bouquet of pink and orchid sweet peas in behalf of the Bradlee Mothers' club as a token of appreciation.

A grand march was the next feature led by William D. McIntyre and Miss Dorothy Snow and favors of hats and horns were distributed to the participants. General dancing then followed. The color scheme used was the usual St. Patrick's day colors and the table favors were green gum drops with ivory candles and life savers formed the handles and holders.

The committee in charge worked diligently to make the affair a success and they feel amply repaid. Mrs. Edwin Brown chairman, is grateful to all members of the committee, the cast, the members of the Bradlee Mothers' club and all friends of the organization who helped to make the affair a success.

The committee: Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. James Brierly, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. James Kydd, Mrs. Walter York, Mrs. Harry Clarkson, and Mrs. Irving Ormsby.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. James Brierly, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter York, Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dumont, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Merton English, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Stearney Cormey, Mrs. Edith Carter, Mrs. Irving Ormsby, Miss Clara Biggar, Leo Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hall, Mrs. William Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. James Kydd, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Staples, Guy Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Miss Jane Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett White, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Elwin D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Nicoll, Miss Helen Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nason, Louis Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. George Moody, Miss Helen Moody, Mrs. Mary Simpson, William D. McIntyre, Fred Buckley, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. George York, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Alice Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Miss Irma Campbell, Miss Grace Hill, Miss Florence Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Dane, Mrs. James McMahon, Mrs. Mabel Griffin William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Miss Ruth Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Miss Dorothy Snow, Miss Elizabeth Herring, Mrs. James Petty, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann, Miss Annie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumont and Mrs. Frank Ryan.

Attend Gypsy Smith Meeting

Sunday evening twenty-two persons from this town attended the Gypsy Smith meeting in the Boston Garden.

The following were in attendance from the M. E. church: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrigley, Mrs. J. L. White, E. W. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer, Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nason, Albert Coates, Mrs. Ella Russell, John and Elwin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Charles Nason, J. W. Stark, Mrs. James Keating.

Congregational Church Notes

A social was held in the Congregational church vestry last Friday night with fifteen members present. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Fraise was in charge.

Among those present were Margaret Mitchell, Jane Wood, Mildred Wood, Jack Gollan, Bernice Fraise, Drina Gollan, Elva Fraise, Norman Drouin, John Peatman Erna Fraise, Frank Drouin Fred Kidd and June Fraise.

Next Sunday, the Junior Endeavor Union of Andover meets in the Baptist church and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Bertha Hall was appointed superintendent of the primary department.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday evening with Miss Etta Greenwood on Chester street.

The Masonic lodge of Andover has accepted an invitation to worship at the Congregational church on St. John's Day, June 23.

Hike to Rattlesnake Hill

A hike was held recently to Rattlesnake Hill, Foster's pond, under the direction of Rev. Herman Van Lunen, pastor of the Congregational church. Frankfurts were cooked and dinner eaten on the hill which overlooks the mill dam.

Those who attended were: George Bancroft, Foster Zink, Robert Mills, Ralph Greenwood, Earl Chadwick, Norman and Frank Druin, Jack Peatman, and Mr. Van Lunen.

Obituary

MISS MARY ELIZABETH HERRICK

Miss Mary Elizabeth Herrick, a longtime resident of Ballardvale, died at her home on Dale street Saturday morning, aged 73 years.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Herman Van Lunen, pastor of the Congregational church, were held at the late home Monday afternoon.

Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

Pumpkin Put to Many Uses in New England

Long ago, when vegetables were scarce, even in summer, and not to be had at all in winter, the pumpkin was put to extraordinarily diversified uses. With it New England housewives made pumpkin bread, now a lost art. Pumpkin was also used in the making of beer, custard, molasses, vinegar and pies.

Small wonder the early New Englanders, as it is related in Peter's General History of Connecticut, considered the pumpkin "one of the greatest blessings and held very sacred in New England."

Since earliest Colonial days the pumpkin has been the homely symbol in America of that season of mellow fruitfulness that separate summer from winter. Although its name is of French origin the pumpkin has become an institution typically American.

The etymonogy of the word can be traced from the French "pompon" in use before the colonization of America, through the stages of "pompion" and "pumpion" to "pumpkin." And except in print and among precise speakers one today will encounter the colloquial "punkin" oftener than the literary "pumpkin."

Singing Insects Bred as Pets by Japanese

It is in the summer that Japan's traffic in singing insects becomes most brisk. The largest wholesale insect store in the country offers its customers a rich variety of little singing friends.

The emmna-korogi, or cricket, can be had for the equivalent of a dime, but the kutsuwamushi, a noisier creature, fetches a quarter. During the early summer season fireflies cost about a cent apiece, but the price drops as summer advances and 100 of the merry fellows can be purchased for as little as 75 cents.

The chief insect store in Japan maintains three breeding stations in the suburbs of Tokyo, and it prides itself on supplying the imperial house with is indispensable bugs.

A really fine insect cage sells for as much as $100, occupants and all. Protection of the insects' eggs calls for the highest skill, and under no circumstances are visitors allowed to enter the breeding grounds, whose pampered occupants live on mulberry leaves.—Living Age.

Equal to the Occasion

With scarcely a sound the luxurious car pulled before the seaside hotel, and an old gray-haired man descended.

"My doctor advises me to stay where the south wind blows continually," he remarked to the manager. "Does it blow here?"

"It does, sir," returned the other. "You are very fortunate to have stopped at exactly the right place. The south wind always blows here."

The old man stuck a moistened finger in the air.

"Always?" he repeated. "Are you sure? It appears to be coming from the north just now."

"You're right of course, sir. It's on its way back!"

Bachelor's Lament

Reunion night at a certain club had brought two old friends face to face after an interval of some years. In the meantime, one of the two had taken a wife.

"Well, Harry," he remarked, "tell me why you've never married."

"It's like this," replied the single one. "When I was quite young I resolved that I'd never marry until I met the ideal woman. I was difficult to please, but after four years I found her."

"Lucky beggar! And then—"

"Oh, she was looking for the ideal man," came the heart-broken reply.

Easily Settled

The senior partner arrived to see the outer office occupied by seven men, each of whom wished him a very good morning.

"What's all that crowd doing out there?" he asked his junior in the private office a few seconds later.

"Well, you know we wanted an efficient and capable clerk? I advertised, and there they are."

"H'm," murmured the other. "How do you intend to pick your man out my boy?"

"Oh, easy. I imagine the brightest of that gang'll find some way of getting rid of the other six."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Georgianna Lovejoy late of Andover in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Laura Josephine Hardy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first day of April A.D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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LOST—A grey and white coon cat. Finder please telephone 1139-W.

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TO LET—Cottage of six rooms. All improvements Apply to TRAYNOR & CREGG, at the building with the red sign, Lawrence, Mass. Telephone Lawrence 26663.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the next of kin, and all others interested in the estate of Hubert Hilary Pillsbury, formerly a resident of Brookline in the County of Norfolk, an absentee, having property in said County of Essex, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

WHEREAS Daniel A. Rollins and Paul R. Clay the receivers of the property of said absentee have presented to said Court for allowance the first account of their receivership of said property and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in their hands among the next of kin of said absentee:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first day of April A.D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court; and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on said Treasurer and Receiver General, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Town of Andover

Office of
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Andover, Mass., March 15, 1929
TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Andover by the assesors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of the land situated within boundary of the town of Andover, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office, Town House, in said Andover, on Saturday, April 6, 1929, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the payment of said taxes with interest costs, and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WILLIAM B. CHEEVER
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover

John J. Curran heirs or dev., land about 9940 sq. ft. on North Main Street, Andover, Mass. Lots No. 66 and No. 67 on plan of Oakhurst Knolls, bounded as follows: Northerly by lot 65 on said plan; Easterly by North Main Street; Southerly by lots 68 and 71 on said plan; Westerly by other lots on said plan.

For the year 1927—$10.20.
For the year 1928—$10.00.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Riley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Edith Alice Shaw who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first day of April A.D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

From the office of:
Ralph W. Reeve,
7 Central Sq.,
Lynn, Mass.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Julia Underhill Robinson late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

CAROLINE M. UNDERHILL
Executrix

97 Main Street
Andover, Massachusetts
March 12, 1929

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Thomas E. Allen late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

(*Address*) 1 Union Street, Andover, Mass.

GRACE T. ALLEN, *Executrix*

March 7, 1929

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mabel K. Selden late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of March A.D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover in said county, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of April. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least; and by causing the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to be served with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fourteen days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least, before the said sixteenth day of April, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:—
A. N. FROST, *Clerk*

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest:—
E. PHILIP LITTLEFIELD
E. PHILIP LITTLEFIELD
Deputy Asst. Clerk

A true copy, Attest.
FRANK MARSHALL, *Deputy Sheriff*

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

BOOKS No. 29882, 37269, 42762.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*

March 8, 1929.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bancroft T. Haynes late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of March A.D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

Respectfully represent your petitioners, the Selectmen of the Town of Andover, that a public way in the Town of Andover, in said County, known as North Main Street, and the Boston and Maine Railroad cross each other; and that your petitioners are of the opinion that is is necessary for the security or convenience of the public that an alteration or reconstruction, which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade, should be made in the bridge at said crossing, upon which bridge and its approaches the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company has tracks in the said public way, and which crossing and its approaches are in direct continuation of a State highway.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board, after public notice, hear all parties interested, and if it decides that such alteration or reconstruction is necessary, shall prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made, and shall forthwith certify its decision to the parties and to the Department of Public Utilities.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW McTERNEN
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of the Town of Andover

March 4, 1929.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ESSEX, ss.

December Term, A.D. 1928, to wit: March 12, 1929.

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said county on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of April 1929, at 10:30 o'clock, A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover in said county, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of April. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least; and by causing the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to be served with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fourteen days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least, before the said sixteenth day of April, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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BABSON SHOWS NECESSITY FOR ADJUSTING WORKERS TO NEW INDUSTRIES

Organized Effort Must Be Made to Train Men to New Jobs When They Lose Their Old Ones Through Machinery—Business Training Experts Must Consider Older Men and Women as Well as Boys and Girls

Babson Park, Florida, March 22, 1929.

"During the past few months I have repeatedly mentioned the fact that increasingly rapid displacement of workers by improved machinery and labor saving devices will eventually create a serious unemployment situation. That we are not now in such a situation is due to the recent sharp advance in almost all lines of industrial activity which has mostly absorbed the surplus workers for the present. When, however, business slackens its pace, even to a moderate degree, the problem will have to be met. Furthermore, the use of labor saving machinery will increase rather than diminish over future years.

"This is more than a question of labor welfare. It will vitally affect the continuance of the business and financial prosperity of this country. The foundation upon which good business and strong security markets now rests is the higher purchasing power of the workers. If we make no organized effort to train and adjust men to new jobs when they lose their old ones through machinery, we are jeopardising this purchasing power and inviting future business depression. The question is: Are we prepared to adjust the increasing number of 'machine-made jobless' men into new jobs, mostly in new industries, with our present limited equipment of vocational schools and employment agencies?

Adult Education Essential

"Most of the public vocational training aid and guidance work now being done is limited to the younger men and women, principally in high-school and other secondary schools. So far as it goes that is a splendid thing. Our boys and girls should be trained for some special line of work best fitted to them and offering the best opportunities. However, the time has come when our business training experts must consider the older men and women. It has often said that 'you can't teach an old dog new tricks.' As machinery continues to throw more and more out of employment, however, the older men must either learn new trades or starve. Adult education both of a vocational and general nature has received practically no attention from our public schools. True, private training courses are offered on a variety of subjects. But there is no standardization of instruction and no uniformity in its quality. For instance there are numerous schools advertising to teach aviation, but only a few of them are considered really good. How is the man who wants to enter aviation, either in the airplane factories or as a pilot, able to tell the good schools from the worthless ones? The Federal and State governments should at least prepare and distribute recommended lists of training schools for this great new industry.

"Furthermore, I see no reason why public schools and colleges, either general or vocational, should be limited to teaching young people. It may have been true in the old days that the main business of education was to prepare the young for their life work. Now, however, we face the problem of teaching many older men and women new and strange lines of work, owing to the changes that are being wrought in industry. Also if we would see the greatest progress in these new industries, such as, aviation, television, etc. we must properly train workmen for them. This can be done through public vocational training and guidance; through training schools established by the industries themselves; through apprentice training systems in which labor, business and the government cooperate; and through evening trade schools under state and private control. Why should the public school be devoted entirely to young people when the needs of the older men are now so great?

"Consider for a moment the cases of two men whom we will call John and Joseph. John has dependents, and is forced to leave school after the grammar grades. He works steadily at his trade for 15 years. Let us suppose that he is a railroad employee. Suddenly he finds himself without a job because of improved labor saving equipment and efficiency which has characterized the railroads in the past ten years. He has learned nothing but railroading, and he finds it extremely difficult to fit into another line of work because he is untrained for it. For example, you cannot over night make an old railroad employee into an efficient automobile mechanic or radio engineer, and yet figures show that during the past five years the railroads of this country have released 183,264 employees. There should be a public school for adults, either evening classes or special part time apprentice training schools under government control and supervision to train such men as John properly for some new line of work. The public school is the logical place to do this.

"On the othe hand, let us consider the case of Joseph. He has no dependents and, therefore, is able to continue through high-school and the state college. It costs the state and city $173 a year for Joseph's high-school education and $593 a year at the State University. In other words, for Joseph's higher education the public has paid $3,069, but for John's higher education it has paid nothing. Now Joseph is well equipped to enter some special line of work, possibly as an engineer in some electrical line, in the radio business, or in any of the newer activities. The least we can do for John, therefore, is to provide him with specialized training in public evening schools; and to provide adequate employment agencies to which he can turn for a job in the new line of work he has selected.

"I realize that vocational training and guidance work has made considerable progress in the past few years. It has not, however, been organized on a sufficiently comprehensive basis, nor adequately coordinated with employment agency systems, in order to deal with the problem which we shall have to face during the next five years. The future prosperity of business and industry in this country depends upon keeping labor fully employed. When we consider that the iron and steel industry, the greatest in the country, requires only one-half as many men to produce the same amount of finished products as it did fifteen years ago; that the automobile business requires only one-third as many; that similar ratios apply in chemical factories; tire plants; cigar and cigarette factories; food canning plants and almost every important industry, we marvel that we have not now a more serious unemployment situation than exists. If the use of machinery were not increasing, our present vocational training and employment agency system might be able to cope with the situation. We are dealing, however, not with a static condition, but one which will become more intense as time goes on. Business by the Babsonchart is now seven per cent above normal compared with five per cent above a year ago."

Claim Uncanny Power Absorbed From Trees

In Liberia and Sierra Leone, in northern Africa, there is a small element of the residents who devote themselves to a rather uncanny life in the forest and so devotedly that they become part of the forest, entering into its moods as much as the very trees themselves. In fact, they claim to consort with the trees. By watching them and studying them and by constant association with one particular tree, they claim that there is an interchange of thought and sympathy through which these persons are enabled to ascertain information often of a very advanced nature. A few years ago it is recorded that one of these persons visited an American representing some industrial interests and told him of the sale of a great tract of land in the vicinity and gave him the name of the man who would come to take charge. Just out of curiosity a note was made of the name and the memorandum was properly witnessed, and four months later the prediction turned out to be absolutely correct in every particular. The forest lore is handed down to relatives.

Cloth Once "Printed" by Laborious Process

Cloth was printed before the book-printing press was invented. It was a laborious process. The design for calico cloth was outlined on the surface of a wooden block, the outlines were bounded by pieces of brass or copper, and the surface filled in with felt to hold the color, and sometimes designs of as many as three or four colors were printed by this method. When the block was completed it was dipped in a color box, and the pattern was then impressed upon the fabric by stamping by hand, and for each color to be printed the cloth had to to be stamped by a separate operation. It would take a man and one or two helpers a whole year to print as many yards of cloth as can be printed on a modern printing machine in probably a day or a little more.

Sympathy Invaluable

Sympathy speaks not only consoling words but takes the trembling hand and sends to the heart of the sorrowing the electric spark of courage to fight life's battles alone.—Grit.

Business Disaster

Robert, seven years old, out riding with his parents, passed the local drug store, which had just changed hands.

"What has happened to Mr. Brown?" he was asked.

"Oh," replied Robert casually, "he's out of business; he went bank-robbed."

Guess Again

"Buying movement follows early nervousness." That sounds like a stock market note, but it merely refers to the fellow who finally has made up his mind to buy the ring.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Individual Progress

If the popular saying, "There is nothing new under the sun," is surely not strictly true, nevertheless it is quite accurate to state that progress due to any one man is comparatively small. Humanity moves forward at a slow pace, but the thousand-fold accumulation of short steps forward has altered the face of the world. This progressive revolution has only been possible because men have had a thorough knowledge of the accomplishments of their predecessors.—Scientific Monthly.

The Head in Question

Edwin—If I do say it myself I fancy I've a pretty good head on shoulders.

Angelina—It's not really beaut Edwin. It's the way I do my hai

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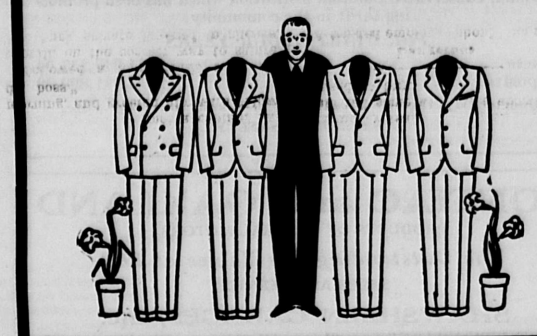
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"Thus, however far back we are permitted to peep into the dim past," the leader, Mr. Patterson, said, "when man, with the same nature and feelings as we, lived and loved, worked and died, we find him facing the same problems as we do today, in seeking to regulate the light of day which entered his buildings, and to supplement it at night as effectively as his knowledge would permit.

"But from 4,000 years before Christ to 1800 A. D., close to 6,000 years, that knowledge took him no further than the use of a wick dipped in oil, or later, of the candle made from natural oil and fats. But with the beginning of the last century a new era began, an era in which dawned the possibility of unlimited light during the hours of natural darkness."

Snakes in Captivity Turn Into Cannibals

Pythons, many of them 15 feet long, who are among the guests of the London zoo, spend most of their time submerged in the water of the moat surrounding the enclosure. A few of the inhabitants of the park, especially the cobras, become cannibals, and attack and devour not only various harmless species, but also some of their most poisonous relations. Even puff-adders have been recorded as falling victims to the cobras' viciousness and voracity. Mr. FitzSimmons, the curator of the Port Elizabeth museum, states that a cobra versus puff-adder contest may last as long as an hour, and that the latter does not give in to his more agile adversary until the effects of the injected venom of his enemy have induced complete paralysis. Not long ago a keeper, in the course of moving some of the snakes in the enclosure, was bitten on the hand by a large puff-adder. A special serum kept on the premises was immediately injected into the victim, and his life saved.

Why Get Mad?

At Camp Grant, during the war, the officers had difficulty in getting the proper salutes from the men. Lecture followed lecture, but apparently to no avail.

A negro private met a captain one morning, and greeted him with "Howdy, boss."

Followed a long tirade from the captain on the correct way to salute. The buck private listened in silence, scratched his head, and finally said:

"Lawsy, boss, if Ah'd thought you was gwine git so mad about it, Ah wouldn't of spoke to you a-tall."—From the Bulletin of Naval Post, American Legion.

Who Has Missing Half of Cullinan Diamond?

When the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, estimated to be worth up to $25,000,000, and which is among the British crown jewels, was dug from the earth at the Premier mines at Cullinan, South Africa, in 1905, it was found that one side was so flat and smooth that it was considered to be only part of a much bigger diamond. The enormous half brother, however, has never been found, although scientists, diamond miners, financiers, geologists and thieves have been searching for it for twenty-three years. Its whereabouts and even its existence are one of the world's mysteries.

South Africa abounds with strange stories of the missing half of the Cullinan diamond. One version is that it was found by a native worker in the diamond mines who feared to dispose of it because of the strict law governing the illicit selling of stones. A notorious criminal once almost had his hands on it, the story goes, but he attempted to trick the native who was prepared to sell it to him and the native fled with the diamond.

Mud Walls of House Defy Time's Ravages

Near Stella, Amherst island, at the eastern extremity of Lake Ontario, is a mud house erected 100 years ago and probably the only one of its kind on the North American continent. It should be of archeological and historical interest because it differs from the adobe brick houses of the South west in that the mud walls were molded in one piece. They were evidently built in a form, and the clay, mixed with straw, was tamped into place with saplings imbedded about six inches apart. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe says the house was built for a British army officer who sent to Ireland for a mechanic skilled in such construction. In the latter country there are many similar houses, other building material being scarce.

The walls of the Amherst island house were made eleven feet high and four feet thick and were originally plastered, but now are protected by clapboards. Other than that no changes or repairs have been made in the century of its existence.

Harvest Assured

No man ever sowed the grain of generosity who gathered not up the harvest of the desire of his heart.

What Memories!

If money really talked, an old dime could tell some wild tales about what it used to buy.

Dangerous

A trusted employee should not marry an ambitious girl.—Farm and Fireside.

Or, That You Don't

The only relief from the weather is pretending you like it.—New Castle News.

PLUMBS TIE FOR LEAD

Win Three From Trowels While Levels Drop Two to Compasses. Close Race for League Honors

One point behind the Levels in the Square and Compass club league the Plumbs again reached the top by taking three from the Trowels Tuesday night rolling 640 in their last string and winning the total by 109 pins. J. P. Christie led with 117 and 323 while Len Sherman hit 122 and 319 and Len Johnson 112 and 315. The Trowels won the second string by 11 pins. Ted Lewis was high with 105 and 295.

The Levels won two strings from the Squares, the second by two pins. They lost the last string and the total by 3 pins. John Ralph reached the high level of 116 and 309. Roy Hardy rolled 108 and 300. Kirk Temple was the leading Square with 104 and 293.

The Compasses and Gavels divided the points the latter rolling 625 in their second string with John Carse hitting 135 and George Neilson 124. Robert Dobbie led the tailenders with 108 and 314.

GAVELS				
J. Carse	87	135	92	314
J. Smith	82	87	78	247
Sutton	79	91	90	260
Midgley	90	102	77	269
Erving	87	85	106	278
Neilson	88	124	94	306
Totals	513	625	537	1674
COMPASSES				
Thornton	82	92	84	258
Hatch	91	94	94	276
Crockett	102	92	99	293
Batchellor	98	93	91	282
Taylor	86	76	86	248
Dobbie	106	108	100	314
Totals	565	555	551	1671
TROWELS				
Lewis	88	105	102	295
Downing	87	92	97	277
Wiswall	107	88	87	282
Ryley	91	84	102	277
Peters	92	106	95	293
Dummy	85	78	95	258
Totals	558	554	578	1682
PLUMBS				
Johnson	112	97	106	315
Kimball	85	78	104	267
Bailey	101	99	95	295
G. Christie	97	79	96	272
J. Christie	110	96	117	323
Sherman	103	94	122	319
Totals	608	543	640	1791
LEVELS				
L. Smith	87	88	82	257
Chadwick	99	82	81	262
P.Hardy	103	93	87	286
Ralph	99	116	94	309
Hadley	90	111	88	289
R. Hardy	98	108	95	300
Totals	576	597	527	1700
SQUARES				
Temple	102	104	87	293
Higgins	95	103	88	286
Coutts	90	105	92	287
Monroe	87	96	103	286
Hill	93	96	91	280
Wadman	94	91	86	271
Totals	561	595	547	1703

Bluebirds and Ravens Win

In the Clan Johnston Ladies' Auxiliary league Monday night the Bluebirds won four from the Robins and clinched second place. Mrs. A. Petrie was high for the match with 104 and 287. Mrs. M. Harris hit 100 and 270. Mrs. C. Turnbull was leading Robin with 95 and 267.

The Ravens, league champions, took three from the Blackbirds. Mrs. M. Cole rolled 109 and 292 and Miss M. Petrie 96 and 289.

The scores:

BLUEBIRDS				
M. Keith	78	70	73	221
L. Craik	83	84	72	239
M. Christie	89	91	85	265
M. Harris	100	88	82	270
A. Petrie	104	87	96	287
Totals	454	450	408	1282
ROBINS				
C. Turnbull	95	87	85	267
A. Nicoll	77	82	76	235
B. Fyffe	75	70	73	218
E. Caldwell	78	97	73	248
Dummy	78	70	72	220
Totals	403	406	378	1188
BLACKBIRDS				
A. Watt	72	73	79	224
E. McLay	76	79	68	223
C. Holden	73	79	79	231
J. McLay	77	86	86	249
I. Campbell	79	82	81	242
Dummy	77	72	73	222
Totals	544	543	521	1609
RAVENS				
M. Petrie	96	91	93	280
M. Cole	97	109	86	292
W. Jack	60	75	73	203
M. Ruxton	77	72	91	240
I. Brown	77	72	91	240
I. Brown	78	81	90	249
M. Campbell	78	72	89	239
E. Valentine	77	89	102	263
Totals	580	589	524	1776

Bill for Baby

Little Grace lived in a district where scarcely a day passed when an agent or canvasser did not call at the door.

One day when Grace was called into her mother's room to see a baby brother who had just arrived, she exclaimed, "Why, where did he come from?"

"The doctor brought him in," replied the father.

"Oh, I didn't know he was the agent for babies," responded Grace. "What did you have to pay down?"

Probably He Was Right

An actor who seldom went to church was persuaded by a friend to make an exception in favor of a really soul-stirring preacher. (Walter Siehel tells the story in "The Sands of Time"). After the service his friend inquired what he thought of it and especially of the large congregation.

"Not much of the congregation," was the retort, "for it seemed to me mostly paper."

"Paper," of course, is stage slang for free tickets.

Roof and Grass Fires

Two fires Wednesday afternoon caused considerable excitement but did little damage. From Box 63 the call came for a roof fire on the house on Balmoral street occupied by Joseph Todd and William Stopford. A hole as large as pie plate was burned in the shingles and the excitement caused a woman occupant to almost faint in the arms of the chief.

Fifteen minutes later Box 66 rang for a grass fire on Fletcher street near the coal pocket and it spread rapidly toward the houses on the south side of the street. Housewives out for the afternoon made a hurried return to find the firemen had put out the threatening blaze.

Scissors Needles Tie

The Scissors and Needles had a sharp battle in the Thimble club league Tuesday afternoon and after clipping and jabbing each team won two points. The Scissors had a comfortable lead after the first two strings but the Needles kept poking and captured the last string and total. Mrs. A. Elander clipped 272 pins and Mrs. F. Temple jabbed off 271. Mrs. E. Hall had 104 and 266 and Miss B. Higgins 105 and 268.

The Pins won four from the Thimbles with Mrs. B. Clark rolling 94 and 267. The Spools wound up the Buttons taking full toll. Mrs. G. Kefferstan of the Buttons was high with 99 and 262.

The scores:

PINS				
B. Clark	94	89	84	267
H. Silva	69	67	96	232
N. Kimball	84	82	69	235
F. Lawson	55	67	72	194
J. Brown	86	75	72	227
Totals	382	380	393	1155
THIMBLES				
F. Wade	58	88	84	230
B. Foster	70	71	78	219
G. Flint	69	81	78	228
E. Walker	70	74	71	215
M. Wadman	92	78	75	248
Totals	362	342	386	1140
SCISSORS				
B. Higgins	76	105	87	268
N. Baldwin	76	82	67	235
A. Elander	92	94	86	272
H. Crockett	78	76	79	233
R. Freiwald	97	73	68	238
Totals	419	430	387	1237
NEEDLES				
F. Temple	73	93	105	271
H. Stephenson	76	94	69	239
J. Coutts	90	77	86	253
E. Hall	82	80	104	266
Dummy	76	73	68	217
Totals	397	417	432	1246
BUTTONS				
C. Stevens	66	72	62	200
G. Kefferstan	80	83	99	262
L. Gillespie	74	72	66	212
M. Downing	70	84	90	244
Dummy	71	71	76	218
Totals	361	382	393	1136
SPOOLS				
L. Todd	74	86	84	244
L. Buttrick	80	71	80	231
P. Field	86	79	83	248
F. Winkley	71	83	85	239
A. Gilliard	80	78	76	234
Totals	391	397	408	1196

Averages of S. & C. Bowlers

The positions of the leaders in the averages of the Andover Square and Compass bowlers remained unchanged as a result of Tuesday nights matches, although the leader, R. E. Hardy dropped from 107 to 106.

The averages:

R. E. Hardy	63	6726	106 48-63
R. Baker	36	3668	101 32-36
G. Knipe	24	2446	101 22-24
G. Neilson	60	6034	100 34-60
J. Carse	66	6517	98 49-66
L. D. Sherman	66	6500	98 32-66
L. Johnson	69	6752	97 59-69
H. W. Wadman	63	6151	97 40-63
R. Dobbie	57	5549	97 20-57
H. Peters	36	3493	97 1-36
J. Ryley	27	2620	97 1-27
K. R. Batcheller	30	2910	97
J. P. Christie	51	4936	96 40-51
J. Higginson	63	6083	96 35-63
R. Hadley	66	6350	96 14-66
P. L. Hardy	63	6021	95 36-63
J. Ralph	54	5147	95 17-54
W. Hatch	15	1420	94 10-15
J. M. Erving	33	3106	94 4-33
G. Wiswall	63	5908	93 49-63
K. Temple	63	5871	93 12-63
R. Bailey	69	6354	92 6-69
O. Sutton	57	5225	91 38-57
C. A. Hill	57	5201	91 14-57
J. E. Collins	18	1651	91 13-18
W. Midgley	9	820	91 1-9
M. K. Downing	69	6275	90 65-69
E. Lewis	63	5709	90 39-63
D. L. Coutts	21	1910	90 20-21
G. A. Christie	69	6214	90 4-69
N. Chadwick	63	5654	89 47-63
R. Crockett	39	3495	89 24-39
N. Stowers	51	4470	87 33-51
D. Black	27	2355	87 6-27
C. Munro	66	5747	87 5-66
I. R. Kimball	66	5741	86 65-66
G. A. Higgins	66	5667	85 57-66
L. Smith	63	5392	85 37-63
F. A. Buttrick	27	2284	84 16-27
H. Sellars	48	3997	83 13-48
D. Clark	30	2502	83 12-30
W. Taylor	66	5364	81 18-66
J. Smith	66	5338	80 58-66
G. M. R. Holmes	12	906	75 6-12

High single string, L. D. Sherman, 161.
High three string, R. E. Hardy, 363.
High team single, Plumbs, 649.
High team total, Trowels, 1824.

The Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.
Plumbs	63	29	.684
Levels	63	29	.684
Squares	48	44	.522
Trowels	43	49	.467
Gavels	33	59	.359
Compasses	26	66	.283

Difference of Opinion

First Cat: "Yes, my vanity is my besetting sin. I spend hours before the mirror, admiring my beauty."

Second Cat: "That's not vanity, that's imagination."

Undependable

"Why are you afraid to have me go up in an airplane, Henrietta?" asked Mr. Meekton.

"You might fall out".

"But there's the parachute."

"Parachute, indeed! Why, you can't even remember an umbrella."—Washington Star.

Couple in Parked Car Robbed

While parked in his car on Summer street, Andover, about 10.15 last Friday, Melvin Taylor of Washington avenue, was held up by two masked men who relieved him of two watches and $25, and who then sped away in a high-powered machine, according to the story he told Andover police.

Taylor came to the Andover police station last Friday night shortly after 10.30 to make his complaint. He said that he was parked with a girl friend on Summer street when a high-powered machine pulled up alongside. Immediately two tall men with the lower part of their faces covered by handkerchiefs confronted him.

One of the pair, Taylor told police, pointed a gun in his face, while the other proceeded to frisk his clothes, taking his wallet containing $25 and two watches.

Taylor was so unnerved when he reported the holdup to police that he was unable to describe either of the men or the machine. Police officials said that Taylor thought the car operated by the hold-up men was a touring car, but his companion thought it was a sedan.

Ramblers Play at Crystal Ballroom

Week-end dancing parties will be held at the Crystal ballroom in Shawsheen Village tonight and tomorrow night. Roland Russell's Ramblers will provide the musical program this evening, while the Jersey Jicc-Jaccs will occupy the orchestral stage Saturday evening. Regular Wednesday evening dances will be resumed at the close of the Lenten season, the first being scheduled for April 3. The Balmoral Associates, operators of the Crystal ballroom have practically completed plans for the grand re-opening of Roseland-on-the-Merrimack on Thursday, April 18. The Jersey Jicc-Jaccs will offer the opening musical program and will also play for the holiday dance on April 19. The peerless Mal Hallett will be at Roseland on Saturday, April 20.

Play Whist at Ten Tables

Ten tables of whist were in play at a party held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans. The punchers were Mrs. Annie Kent, Miss Bertha Kent, and Miss Jean McGlynn.

The committee: Mrs. James McCord, chairman; Miss Bertha Kent, Mrs. Edward V. Lindholm, Mrs. William H. Navin and Mrs. James Keating.

Prizes were awarded to the winners as follows: Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, console set; Laurence Shirtleff, socks; Mrs. Annie P. Davis, glasses; Joseph Todd, glasses; John Frederickson, glasses; Mrs. William Farrell, pillow; Bridget Whelan, dish; Kenneth Shirtleff, razor; Mrs. Albert Sharpe, dishes; Abbie Burtt, stationery; Edwin Brown, sugar; Josephine Sullivan, bath salts; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, apron; Albert Sharpe, fruit; Mrs. John Thompson, pin cushion; Peter Hall, coffee; Mrs. William H. Navin, bridge set; Mrs. Hugh McLay, doilies; Mrs. John Frederickson, book; Mrs. Nelson Townsend, apron; Edward Y. Lindholm, wall vase; Ralph T. Berry, doll; Robert Grant, pin; Mrs. James Craik, mirror; Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, hot dish mat.

Advice

A man is hopelessly egotistic who won't listen to advice—but he is worse than that if he takes advice without giving it a great deal of thought and turning it over many times in his mind.

Renewing Old Books

Books bound in calf that have lost their new look and become scratched and worn should be polished with some good furniture cream and lastly rubbed with a leather. They will then appear as good as new.

Pilgrim's Faith

The Pilgrims were Separatists. This body of religionists asserted the right of each church or congregation to adopt its own form of worship, and choose it own preachers and officers.

Draft Law Upheld

There were a number of cases taken to the Supreme court regarding the draft during the World war. In every instance the constitutionality of the draft law was upheld.

Historic Corner Stone

The corner stone of the statehouse in Boston was laid July 4, 1795, having been brought to the spot by 15 white horses—at that time the number of states in the Union.

Prayer in Thought

Certain thoughts are prayers; it matters not what the attitude of the body may be. There are times when the soul is kneeling.—Exchange.

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C. D. of A. Notes

The charity committee of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a food sale on Easter Saturday afternoon in the B. L. McDonald company coal office on Main street. The sale will start at 1.30 p. m. Baked beans will be a specialty.

The committee: Mrs. Charles A. Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Stephen Boland, Mrs. Patrick Brady, Miss Florence Burke, Mrs. George Cheyne, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. William J. Doherty, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Miss Bessie Geagan, Mrs. George Garland, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Mary McKeown, Miss Mary McDonald, Mrs. Walter J. Morrissey, Mrs. Charles Proulx, Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Mrs. W. H. Welch, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. William Young.

The social committee will give a minstrel show at one of the coming meetings of the court. The first rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon in the K. of C. hall at three o'clock.

The costume ball which was scheduled to be held on Friday evening, April 19, has been changed to Thursday evening, April 18. This ball will be held in the Town hall.

The decorating committee is: Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Miss Anna Cronin, M. A. Burke.

The committee in charge is: Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. Charles A. Bailey, Miss Honora Cronin, Mrs. Joseph Lynch and Vincent Hickey.

The chairman of the general committee is John Carroll; the secretary and treasurer is John Cussen.

Vacancies in the Government

Junior technologist, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, and Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at $2,000 a year. The optional subjects are (1) ceramics, (2) paper technology, (3) petroleum technology, (4) rubber technology, and (5) textile technology.

Junior librarian, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at $2,000 a year. At present there is a vacancy in the office of Aide for Morale, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., also a vacancy in the Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Assistant agronomist, (sugar technology), Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., Cairo, Ga., and elsewhere in the field, at $2,600 to $3,100 a year.

Junior physicist, U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C., Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., and other branches, at $2,000 a year.

Teacher of home economics, senior high school, at $1,860 a year; teacher of home economics, junior high school, at $1,680 a year; teacher of home economics, elementary, at $1,500 a year, Indian Service. A deduction of $180 a year for quarters, fuel and light will be made.

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